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MEDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 Any inhabitant of the Town of Medfield, over fifteen years old, may take from the Library one volume at a time, in accordance with these rules. Persons under the age of fifteen may receive books upon the guarantee of some person satisfactory to the Trustees or Librarian.

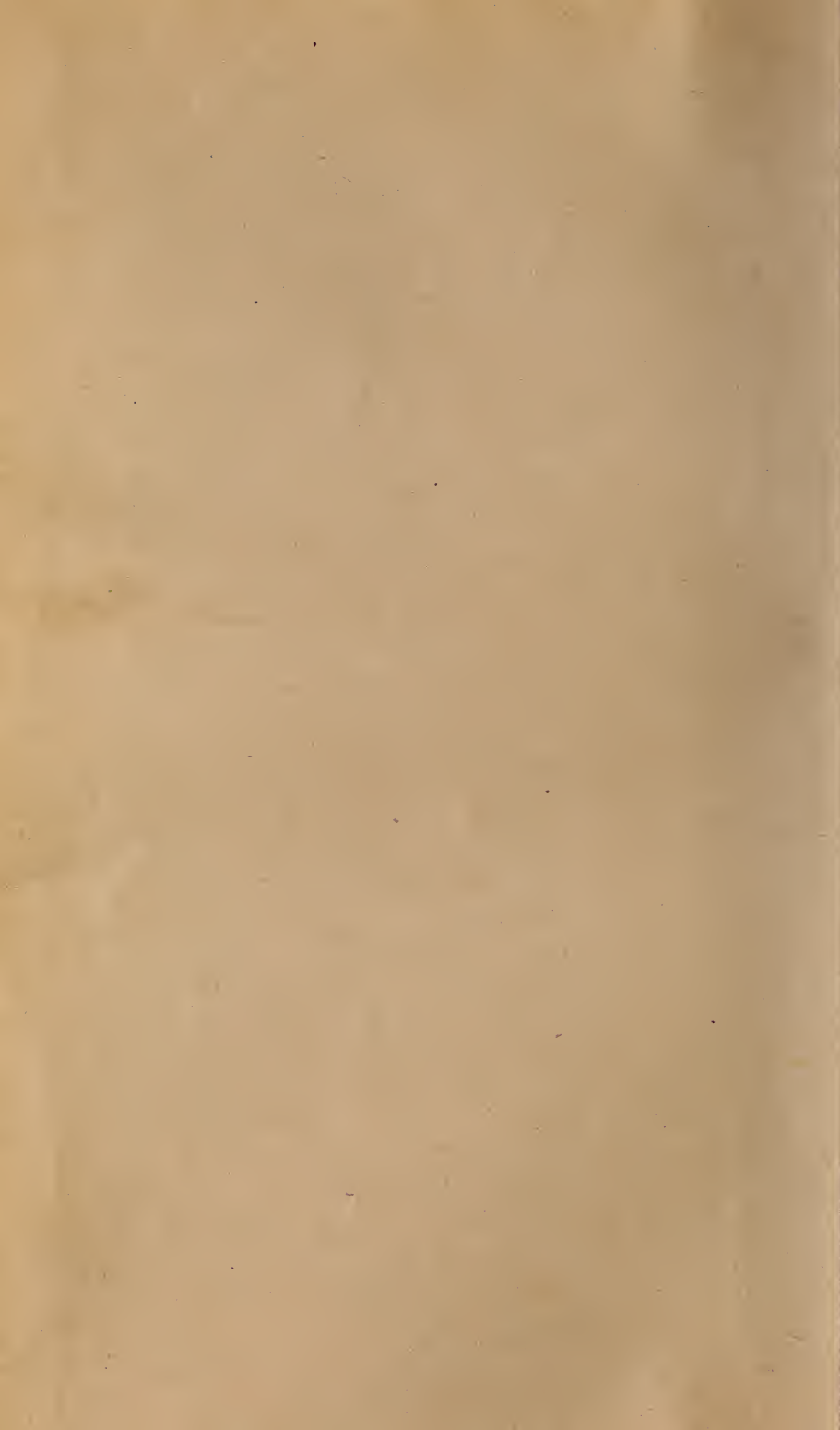
2 No book shall be kept out more than fourteen days. No book shall be taken out by the person returning it, or by any member of the same household, until after one full library day from its return.

3 Any person keeping a book beyond the time allowed shall pay a fine of two cents for each day of detention. All injuries to books, beyond a reasonable wear, and all losses, shall be made good to the satisfaction of the trustees.

4. No book shall be taken out by any person disobeying these rules, until all fines, losses and injuries, chargeable to them, are made good.

5. All books shall be returned to the Library at such times as the Trustees may appoint, by reasonable notice, under a penalty of a fine of one dollar.

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249th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1900.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1899.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

HENRY M. PARKER.

WILLIAM F. GUILD.

HERBERT W. WIGHT.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. GUILD.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

P. H. LEAHY,	Term expires 1900
GEORGE WASHBURN,	" " 1901
J. A. SAVAGE,	" " 1902

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

AMOS H. MASON.

Board of Health.

BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY,	Term expires 1900
WILLIAM F. GUILD,	" " 1901
H. M. PARKER,	" " 1902

Trustees of Funds.

WILLARD HARWOOD.

JOHN A. SAVAGE.

GEORGE WASHBURN.

Trustees of Public Library.

WILLARD HARWOOD,	Term expires 1900
STILLMAN J. SPEAR,	" " 1900
WILLIAM H. BAILEY,	" " 1901
BRACEY CURTIS,	" " 1901
ISAAC B. CODDING,	" " 1902
GEORGE WASHBURN,	" " 1902

Constables.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

DAVID MEANY.

H. HERBERT HARDING, resigned.

RAYMOND WEIKER.

Cemetery Committee.

JAMES ORD.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

WILLARD HARWOOD.

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE D. HAMANT.

Field Drivers.

JOEL E. HEARD.

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

FREDERICK T. YOUNG.

Fence Viewers.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

M. HOWARD BLOOD.

SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.

EDWARD M. BENT.

Weigher and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JOSEPH M. JOHNSON.

Registrars of Voters.

NATHAN F. HARDING,

Term expires 1900

LEWIS A. CUTLER,

" " 1901

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,

" " 1902

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *ex officio*.

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Burial Agent.

LOWELL BABCOCK.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

DAVID MEANY.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN

DR.

To Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1899,		\$1,301.97
R. A. Battelle on Tax of 1894,	\$12.69	
R. A. Battelle on Tax of 1895,	98.15	
R. A. Battelle on Tax of 1896,	129.68	
R. A. Battelle on Tax of 1897,	274.75	
Wm. F. Abell on Taxes of 1894 to 1897, inclusive,	243.71	
Joseph W. Curtis on Taxes of 1898,	2,106.93	
Wm. F. Abell on Taxes of 1899,	14,408.00	17,273.91
Corporation Tax,	\$2,282.41	
National Bank Tax,	438.74	
State Aid,	160.00	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers,	35.00	
Income of State School Fund,	294.38	
Trustees of School Fund,	500.00	
Trustees of School Fund, Interest on Fund,	17.33	
Borrowed Money,	4,000.00	7,727.86
Dog Tax,	\$212.18	
Rent of Post-office,	187.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	115.00	
Aid for Mrs. Herbert Parker,	120.00	
Town of Dover for Aid for Charles Fisher,	3.00	
Town of Dover for Aid for Mrs. Charles Fisher,	14.62	
Town of Walpole, Tuition of Tisdale Children,	88.12	739.92
F. E. Mason on Account of Elizabeth Smith,	\$506.00	
N. T. Dyer on Account of Rachel Briscoe,	248.00	
Framingham Bank, 20 per cent. Dividend on School Fund,	200.00	954.00
Sales from Town Farm,	\$1,147.67	
Licenses,	11.00	
Fines in Criminal Cases,	59.00	
Telephone Company for Cleaning up Streets,	7.00	
Rebates on School Supplies,	2.00	
Cemetery Committee, Unexpended Balance of Trust Funds,	55.80	
State Treasury, Balance due on Corporation Tax,	1.54	
Interest on Deposits,	16.38	1,300.39
		<u>\$29,298.05</u>

OF MEDFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1900.

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Paid for Teaching Schools,	\$4,025.93	
Fuel, Care, and Supplies,	1,355.02	
Graduation Exercises,	46.80	
Transportation and Tuition of Scholars,	76.73	
Superintendent of Schools,	375.00	
Repairs on School-houses,	90.97	\$5,970.45
Town Farm,	\$2,189.03	
Outside Poor,	973.99	
Insane and Feeble-minded,	566.41	
State Aid,	228.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	180.00	4,137.43
Town House Expenses,	\$383.78	
Town Officers,	1,745.07	
Library,	459.00	
Cemetery,	214.00	
Fire Department,	1,130.79	
General Expenses,	624.06	4,556.70
Highways,	\$2,500.00	
Sidewalks,	281.48	
Bridges,	40.80	
Sewer,	47.42	
Removing Snow,	546.40	
Street Lighting,	493.56	
Memorial Day,	75.00	
Notes and Interest,	6,496.74	
Insurance,	89.40	
State Tax,	795.00	
County Tax,	1,261.90	
Millis Tax,	8.14	
Walpole Tax,	3.48	12,639.32
		\$27,303.90
Cash n Treasury,		1,994.15
		<u>\$29,298.05</u>

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid Walter L. Van Kleeck,	\$1,028.00	
Carrie A. Smith,	437.00	
Jeanette E. King,	437.00	
Susan M. Chase,	437.00	
Wilma E. Bowden,	437.00	
Ivy E. Towne,	345.00	
Alice G. Barrett,	235.00	
Grace M. Stoddard,	220.00	
Mabel F. Melcher,	190.13	
Mary B. A. Dunn,	176.00	
Ida P. Brigham,	83.80	\$4,025.93
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GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Lakeview Printing Company for programmes,	\$15.80	
W. L. Van Kleeck for lecturer, . .	12.50	
Fairbanks, Orchestra for music, .	18.50	46.80
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Transportation of scholars to Walpole,	\$9.23	
Town of Dedham, tuition of scholars,	67.50	76.73
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		\$4,149.46
Balance unexpended from 1898, . . .	\$114.11	
Town of Walpole for tuition of Tisdale children from Sept. 6, 1897, to June 9, 1899,	88.12	
Trustees' School Fund, interest on fund to May 6, 1899,	2.33	
Trustees' School Fund, interest on note of Sarah Chickering,	15.00	
Town Treasurer, interest on Town Fund from May 6, 1899, to Jan. 31, 1900,	103.83	
Income of Massachusetts School Fund, .	294.38	
Appropriation,	3,500.00	4,117.77
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Appropriation exceeded,		\$31.69
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid A. A. Badger,	\$375.00
Appropriation,	<u>\$375.00</u>

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid N. F. Harding, stock and labor on Centre School-house,	\$73.46
Geo. G. Babcock, stock and labor on Centre School-house,	6.77
N. F. Harding, stock and labor on schools,	8.49
Geo. G. Babcock, setting glass, etc.,	2.25
	<u>\$90.97</u>

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid James E. Pettis, care of Centre School-house,	\$446.25
James E. Pettis, supplies,	18.07
Medfield Water Co.,	80.00
J. S. Hammett & Co., supplies,	81.07
Harper Brothers, supplies,	12.00
Ginn & Co., supplies,	85.54
American Book Company, supplies,	14.16
Geo. P. Brown, supplies,	2.00
Geo. S. Perry, supplies,	36.05
Geo. D. Hamant, wood for South School,	18.50
Geo. D. Hamant, repairs on pump,	4.90
Geo. D. Hamant, cleaning well,	1.50
Geo. K. Ricker, wood for North School,	30.00
Geo. K. Ricker, cleaning North School,	5.25
Geo. K. Ricker, extra work North School,	2.00
Mary E. Cutler, trees for school grounds,	4.00
E. M. Bent, wood for Centre School,	8.50
Edward R. Barry, care of North School-house,	31.65
Mrs. P. H. Leahy, supplies, . . . . .	.96
J. E. Lonergan & Co., coal for Centre School,	297.50
W. W. Preston, labor at Centre School,	2.85
G. F. Mitchell, repairs on heater,	3.50
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,185.35</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	\$1,185.35
Paid Geo. Washburn, taking census,	8.60
Geo. Washburn, stamps and cleaning school-house,	3.25
James Ord, supplies,	2.48
E. M. Bent, coal for North School,	3.75
Suffolk Ink Co., supplies,	3.25
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	15.47
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	5.34
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	7.65
Lee & Shepard, supplies,	3.07
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	18.62
Walworth Manufacturing Company, supplies,	12.87
New England Publishing Company, supplies, . . . . .	.80
Geo. W. Kingsbury, wood for Centre School,	12.00
E. C. Crocker, supplies,	3.94
Walter L. Kingsbury, care of South School-house,	27.00
Walter L. Kingsbury, cleaning vault and setting glass,	4.00
James Ord, stock and labor,	8.15
Mrs. Casey, labor at North School,	1.50
H. W. Hutson, cleaning vault at North School,	1.00
J. A. Fitts, supplies, . . . . .	.38
William Ware & Co., supplies,	14.30
George F. King & Co., supplies,	2.25
S. J. Spear, printing,	8.00
A. A. Kingsbury, for supplies,	2.00
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	\$1,355.02
Appropriation,	1,500.00
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$145.98

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	\$35.25
Library Bureau for binders for magazines,	11.70
Lucretia M. Johnson, services as librarian.	100.00
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<i>Carried forward</i> ,	\$146.95

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$146.95
Paid F. S. Blanchard, for book,	3.00
George H. Ellis, for printing catalogues, . . .	201.55
Norfolk Construction Company, for wiring li- brary room,	18.00
W. W. Preston, labor, . . . . .	.90
S. J. Spear, printing library slips and cards, .	7.00
S. J. Spear, numbers, stationery, and wrappers,	.75
H. L. Mitchell, magazines for reading-room, .	30.70
J. A. Fitts, supplies,15
G. E. Pettis, janitor,	50.00
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	\$459.00
Appropriation,	\$100.00
Dog tax,	212.18
Balance from 1898,	119.85
Interest on library funds	60.00
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Balance unexpended,	492.03
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	\$33.03
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TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid N. F. Harding, stock and labor on repairs, . .	\$43.21
George G. Babcock, stock and labor,	9.27
Norfolk Construction Company, wiring Select- men's room and post-office,	32.00
E. M. Bent, coal,	43.75
Cleaning vaults and three feather dusters, . .	12.15
W. W. Preston, stock and labor,	10.85
G. W. Kingsbury, wood,	11.50
Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, for lighting,	23.13
Codding & Schools, supplies,	7.49
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	37.03
Geo. E. Pettis, care of town house,	150.00
H. M. Parker, for sink in post-office,	3.40
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	\$383.78
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Received for rent of post-office,	\$187.00
Received for rent of hall,	115.00
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	\$302.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Thos. F. Hanley for Hook and Ladder Company,	\$341.00
Stephen V. Crooker for Engine Company, . . .	610.50
Geo. W. Gamble, care of truck,	15.00
Alfred A. Blake, care of engine,	20.12
E. M. Bent, wood for Hook and Ladder Com- pany, . . . . .	.50
James Ord, locks, keys, and hooks,	13.25
H. E. Landick, services at fire April 29,	1.25
H. M. Parker for badges,	2.00
E. M. Bent, coal for Hook and Ladder Company,	4.25
W. W. Preston, stovepipe and labor,	4.50
Elmer Hammond, services as fireman,	9.25
T. F. Hanley, services as firemen,	7.25
E. J. Keyou, supplies,	3.00
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	2.52
C. Callahan, repairs on engine,	15.00
J. J. Cunningham, supplies,40
H. M. Parker, supplies,	21.00
Wm. J. Cox, teams to fires,	60.00
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	\$1,130.79
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Exceeded appropriation,	<hr/>
	\$130.79
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, .	<u><u>\$493.56</u></u>
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry M. Parker, services as Selectman, . . .	\$100.00
Wm. F. Guild, services as Selectman,	100.00
Herbert W. Wight,	100.00
Wm. F. Guild, services as Assessor,	50.00
Francis D. Hamant, services as Assessor, . . .	50.00
Wm. F. Abell, services as Assessor,	50.00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$450.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$450.00
Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
Amos H. Mason, services as Overseer of Poor,	40.00
Michael E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor,	40.00
P. H. Leahy, services as School Committee,	35.00
Geo. Washburn, services as School Committee,	50.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk,	75.00
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer, including Bond,	140.00
Thos. E. Schools, services as Auditor,	15.00
Wm. F. Abell, services as Collector, 1899,	175.00
Jos. W. Curtis, services as Collector, 1898,	21.07
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar,	6.00
L. A. Cutler, services as Registrar, 1898-99,	12.00
Wm. F. Abell, services as Registrar,	6.00
N. F. Harding, services as Registrar, 1898-99,	12.00
M. H. Blood, services as Engineer,	25.00
H. W. Hutson, services as Engineer,	25.00
S. E. Mitchell, services as Engineer,	25.00
David Meany, services as Night Watch,	366.00
Wm. E. Fales, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
Dexter M. Eames, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
H. R. Preston, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
E. D. Meany, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	3.50
A. C. Gilbert, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
W. H. Cook, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
Wm. Crane, services as Ballot Clerk,	4.00
Jos. M. Johnson, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
C. W. Spaulding, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
I. B. Codding, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,601.57</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	\$1,601.57
Paid Geo. G. Babcock, services as Ballot Clerk, . .	4.00
Thos. E. Schools, services as Ballot Clerk, . .	2.00
Edward H. Abell, services as Ballot Clerk, . .	4.00
J. H. Baker, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
H. W. Hutson, inspecting cattle, Dec. 1, 1898, to March 1, 1899,	12.50
H. W. Hutson, inspecting cattle for 1899, . .	80.00
J. W. Coltman, services as Ballot Clerk, 1898- 99,	8.00
Geo. L. L. Allen, Registrar 1899,	6.00
David Meany, fees and expenses in criminal cases,	21.15
A. C. Gilbert, fees and expenses in criminal cases,	2.85
David Meany, extra police service,	1.00
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	\$1,745.07
Appropriation	1,600.00
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Appropriation exceeded	\$145.07
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GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid M. B. H. Bishop, supporting watering-trough, .	\$8.00
H. J. Dunn, postage on Town Reports, . . .	4.39
A. A. Lovell, expenses to Walpole and Foxboro and postage,	1.11
George H. Ellis, printing Town Reports, . . .	112.41
George H. Ellis, printing School Committee Reports,	5.50
H. M. Parker, tin box, stamps, etc.,	3.25
Emma F. Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers,	12.00
Clerk of Courts for entering By-laws,	6.00
Dedham <i>Transcript</i> , for printing By-laws, . .	26.25
Dedham <i>Transcript</i> , for printing pamphlet By- laws,	5.00
S. J. Spear, printing for Annual Meeting. . .	12.00
S. J. Spear, printing By-laws on cloth, . . .	3.50
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<i>Carried forward</i> ,	\$199.41

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$199.41
Paid S. J. Spear, printing for Overseers of Poor,	3.25
S. J. Spear, printing wrappers for bills,	2.75
S. J. Spear, cash paid for books for Treasurer,	6.25
S. J. Spear, printing Tree Warden, Caucus, and Registrar Notices,	4.75
S. J. Spear, printing envelopes for Town Officers,	2.50
S. J. Spear, printing tax bills,	3.50
S. J. Spear, printing circulars and envelopes for Board of Health,	2.75
S. J. Spear, printing Town Warrant blanks,	2.50
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	37.40
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns,	14.25
S. J. Spear, postage and express,	4.75
S. J. Spear, cash paid for mortgage book,	3.00
Wm. F. Guild, stationery for Assessors,	1.85
Wm. F. Abell, ringing bells for fires,	1.75
David Meany, expenses and fees in criminal cases,	4.75
Wm. F. Dugan, expenses and fees in criminal cases,	10.50
W. W. Preston, repairs on street lamp,	.65
Geo. Washburn, expenses to Walpole and Boston,	3.78
Hugh Gunnison, services and fare in case of Arnold Holmes,	10.28
Massachusetts General Hospital, care of case of Arnold Holmes,	3.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, telephone and expenses, case of Arnold Holmes,	2.95
Dr. C. M. Fuller, services, case of Arnold Holmes,	2.00
H. M. Parker, cash paid, case of Arnold Holmes,	4.95
Mildred Whiting, for fumigating stove,	4.50
H. M. Parker, cards and alcohol for Board of Health,	6.50
Thos. Groom, book for Assessors,	1.50
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$346.02

<i>Brought forward</i> ,		\$346.02
Paid Wm. F. Abell, care of town clock,		25.00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, cleaning Baker's Pond,		63.54
Geo. W. Kingsbury, repairing railing,		16.90
T. N. Everett, for typewriting,		2.50
A. W. Shumway, for 4½ acres of land for public dump,		110.00
H. M. Parker, for Board of Health,		3.50
H. M. Parker, for recording deed, . . . . .		.63
Geo. W. Kingsbury, teams and labor on dump,		20.50
N. F. Harding, signs for dump, . . . . .		.45
Draining cemetery pond,		3.50
A. B. Parker, for returning deaths,		21.75
E. J. Keyou, supplies for Board of Health,		1.00
A. E. Read, for electric light globes,		3.00
H. M. Parker, supplies for Selectmen,		1.00
H. M. Parker, recording deed,		1.27
Geo. W. Kingsbury, on account of dump,		3.50
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		\$624.06
Appropriation,	\$700.00	
Balance from 1898,	134.75	834.75
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Balance unexpended,		\$210.69
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Harwood Brothers, notes,	\$650.00
Harwood Brothers, interest on series of notes,	167.50
Medway Savings Bank, notes,	766.67
Medway Savings Bank, interest on series of notes,	111.73
Medway Savings Bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	2,000.00
Interest on same,	37.50
Hamlet Wight, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	1,000.00
Hamlet Wight, interest on same.	29.17
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<i>Carried forward</i> ,	\$4,762.57

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$4,762.57	
Paid R. A. Battelle, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	1,000.00	
Interest on same,	29.17	
Daisy E. Curtis, interest on note,	105.00	
Mary J. Smith, interest on note,	50.00	
Mrs. John W. Shumway,	50.00	
Medway Savings Bank, part payment of note dated June 5, 1889,	500.00	
	<u>\$6,496.74</u>	
Appropriation for notes,	\$967.00	
Appropriation for interest,	900.00	
Appropriation for paying debt,	500.00	2,367.00
Borrowed money,		<u>4,000.00</u>
		\$6,367.00
Exceeded appropriation,		<u>\$129.74</u>

INSURANCE.

Paid H. H. Harding on hearse and scraper,	\$7.00	
H. H. Harding on boilers at Centre School- house,	50.00	
Mrs. A. H. Bartlett on books and fixtures in library,	32.40	
	<u>\$89.40</u>	
Appropriation,	100.00	
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$10.60</u>

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>Insurance on Town House.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Home Insurance Co.,	Aug. 14, 1900,	\$5,000.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	July 13, 1900,	10,000.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1900,	5,000.00
		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

<i>Insurance on Centre School-house.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 18, 1901,	\$1,500.00	
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1901,	1,000.00	
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1901,	2,500.00	
Home Fire Insurance Co., .	Aug. 25, 1902,	2,500.00	
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 1, 1901,	1,300.00	
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1902,	1,500.00	
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., . .	Oct. 26, 1900,	1,500.00	
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	Dec. 7, 1902,	2,500.00	
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co.,	April 18, 1902,	5,000.00	
		<u>\$19,300.00</u>	
<i>Insurance on North School-house.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1901,	\$2,000.00	
<i>Insurance on South School-house.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1900,	\$1,400.00	
<i>Alms-house and Out-buildings.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1900,	\$2,600.00	
<i>Furniture and Farm Stock.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Dedham Mutual Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1900,	\$1,475.00	
<i>Weights and Measures.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Dorchester Mutual Insurance Co.,	Sept. 1, 1901,	\$400.00	

*Public Library.**Expires.*

Holyoke Mutual Insurance Co.,	Mar. 13, 1901,	\$1,000.00
Lowell Mutual Insurance Co.,	April 26, 1902,	1,200.00
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>

*Hearse and Road-scraper.**Expires.*

Home Insurance Co.,	Mar. 24, 1900,	<u>\$650.00</u>
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STATE AID.

Paid Marcus Gilmore,	\$72.00
Caroline A. Adams,	24.00
Eben G. Babcock,	60.00
Cyrus W. Vose,	48.00
Mary A. Deane,	24.00
	<u>\$228.00</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Mary Mullen for care of O'Keefe children,	\$180.00
Appropriation,	<u>\$180.00</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Lowell Babcock for Moses Ellis Post No. 117, G.A.R.,	\$75.00
Appropriation,	<u>\$75.00</u>

TAXES.

Paid State Tax,	\$795.00
County Tax,	1,261.90
Walpole Tax,	3.48
Millis Tax,	8.14
	<u>\$2,068.52</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$2,500.00
Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
Received from Telephone Company,	7.00
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$7.00</u>

SEWER.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$12.00
James Ord, for drain pipe,	4.42
Geo. W. Kingsbury, for labor,	27.00
J. J. Kelley, for strainers,	4.00
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	\$47.42
Appropriation,	50.00
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Unexpended,	\$2.58
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SIDEWALKS.

Paid F. M. Ballou, one-half cost of concreting, . .	\$234.85
George W. Kingsbury, labor,	46.63
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	\$281.48
Appropriation,	300.00
Balance from 1898,	1.90
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	\$301.90
Balance unexpended,	\$20.42
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BRIDGES.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$40.80
Appropriation,	\$100.00
Balance from 1898,	83.66
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	\$183.66
Balance unexpended,	\$142.86
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REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$546.40
Appropriation,	\$800.00
Balance unexpended,	\$253.60
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CEMETERY.

Paid James Ord, on account,	\$200.00
James Ord, part interest on funds,	14.00
	<u>\$214.00</u>
Appropriation,	\$200.00
Interest on trust funds,	43.00
	<u>\$243.00</u>
Balance of trust funds unexpended,	<u>\$29.00</u>
Paid poor at Almshouse,	\$2,189.03
Poor out of Almshouse,	973.99
Insane and Feeble-minded,	<u>566.41</u>

TOWN PROPERTY.

School-houses,	\$18,500.00
Chenery Hall,	25,000.00
Public Library,	3,500.00
Cemetery,	3,000.00
Town Farm,	4,500.00
Fire apparatus,	2,000.00
Farm stock, tools, and furniture at Almshouse,	2,000.00
Hearse, road machine, and snow-plough,	800.00
Public dump land,	150.00
	<u>\$59.450.00</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1900,	\$1,994.15
Due from Collector :—	
Uncollected taxes for 1894,	8.25
“ “ “ 1895,	13.20
“ “ “ 1896,	115.37
“ “ “ 1897,	345.00
“ “ “ 1898,	1,013.32
“ “ “ 1899,	<u>3,237.54</u>
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$6,726.83

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$6,726.83
State for State aid,	244.00
State for inspection of cattle,	40.00
State on account of David West,	23.65
Town of Nantucket for aid furnished Mrs. Herbert Parker,	84.00
Town of Franklin, medical attendance for Marcus Gilmore,	24.00
N. T. Dyer, guardian for Rachel Briscoe,	177.58
F. E. Mason, guardian for Elizabeth Smith, . . .	164.02
F. M. Yerrington, administrator of estate of Wm. Forbes,	273.00
Overseers for milk,	116.30
Overseers for hay,	11.91
	<u>\$7,885.29</u>

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

Notes to Harwood Brothers,	\$3,600.00
Medway Savings Bank,	3,433.34
Daisy E. Curtis,	2,100.00
Sarah G. Shumway,	1,000.00
Mary J. Smith,	1,000.00
	<u>\$11,133.34</u>

PERMANENT LIABILITIES.

Town School Fund,	\$3,460.00
Trust Funds: —	
George Cummings for Public Library,	1,000.00
George M. Smith for Public Library,	500.00
Mary T. Derby, for cemetery	100.00
Nancy H. Curtis, “	50.00
Mary F. Ellis, “	100.00
Mary M. Phelps, “	50.00
Moses Ellis, “	200.00
Eliza E. Williams, “	475.00
	<u>\$5,935.00</u>
Total liabilities,	\$17,068.34
Liabilities exceed resources,	<u>\$9,183.05</u>

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

	<i>Unexpended Balance.</i>	<i>Amount Recommended.</i>
Teaching schools,		\$3,500.00
Superintendent of Schools,		225.00
Care, fuel, and supplies,	\$145.98	1,350.00
Highways,		2,500.00
Bridges,	142.86	150.00
Removing snow,	253.60	250.00
Fire Department,		1,200.00
General expenses,	210.69	500.00
Town officers,		1,800.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,		1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,		500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,		400.00
Interest,		800.00
Library, dog tax and	33.03	75.00
Cemetery,		300.00
Memorial Day,		75.00
Notes due,		937.00
Paying debt,		500.00
Soldiers' Relief,		180.00
Sewer,	2.58	50.00
Insurance,	10.60	540.00
Sidewalks,	20.42	300.00
Street lighting,		1,200.00
		<u>\$18,432.00</u>

Guide-boards are maintained at the usual places.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. PARKER, } *Selectmen*
 WILLIAM F. GUILD, } *of*
 HERBERT W. WIGHT, } *Medfield.*

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Received Appropriation from Town,	\$200.00
From sale of lots,	100.00
From Trust Funds,	14.00
For care of lots,	36.00
	<u>\$350.00</u>

Disbursements.

Paid A. B. Parker,	\$29.41
J. A. Roberts,	2.98
F. L. Osborn,	25.03
Charles Wight,	17.68
E. H. Lander,	21.53
W. D. Gilbert,	23.27
D. Pember,	17.32
I. Crosby,	20.82
D. Pember,	15.36
A. B. Parker,	92.68
	<u>\$266.08</u>
	<u>\$350.00</u>
	266.08
Cash in hands of Committee,	<u>\$83.92</u>

Interest to credit of Trust Lots : —

Geo. M. Smith,	\$25.13
Mary T. Derby,	13.07
Nancy H. Curtis,	5.38
Mary F. Ellis,	16.07
Mary M. Phelps,	3.59
Moses Ellis,	4.56
Eliza E. Williams,	21.00
	<u>\$88.80</u>

WILLARD HARWOOD, }
 ALONZO B. PARKER, } *Committee.*
 JAMES ORD, }

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1900.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

The Fire Department is in good condition. Both companies have the required number of men, and are ready at all times to respond to the call of duty.

We have had nine calls and two still alarms for the past year.

April 7, two calls. Fire on woodland owned by John Mason ; second on woodland back of the hennery. Damage small. Cause unknown.

April 29, fire in grove owned by Bracey Curtis. Damage small. Cause, sparks from railroad engine.

May 11, fire in woods owned by Bracey Curtis. Damage small. Cause, sparks from railroad engine.

July 4, the Wily House on Bridge Street, owned by Mr. Frankiss. Total loss. Cause, incendiary.

July 12, fire on woodland owned by Mary Fisher. Damage small. Still alarm.

July 21, fire in woods and meadow owned by Mr. Wheeler. Damage small. Cause, sparks from railroad engine.

September 3, house owned by Esther Strang, occupied by Mr. Locke. Total loss. Cause unknown.

October 27, cider and saw mill, owned by Wm. Weiker. Total loss. Cause unknown.

November 15, house owned by Mrs. Albert Gay. Total loss. Cause, incendiary.

December 9, fire on land owned by Miss S. B. Swanter. Damage small. Cause, sparks from railroad engine.

We are sorry to have to record the loss of human life. But in the fire of September 3 Mrs. Delia Kennedy, a nurse in the family of Mr. Locke, was burned to death. After a thorough investigation we were unable to find that blame should be attached to any one.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. MITCHELL, }
M. H. BLOOD, } *Engineers.*
E. M. BENT, }

E. M. BENT, *Clerk of the Board.*

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I herewith report, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, that I have complied with the law by advertising, as required. The standard weights and measures are kept in good order and condition, ready for use at any time. I have visited the stores, and examined, and find the scales and balances in good order.

I. B. CODDING,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FEB. 1, 1900.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1899.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 3.	Alma Ruth Goerke.	Martin A. and Alma M. (Mallery).
Jan. 3.	Earl Augustus Spaulding.	Fred A. and Gertrude M. (Read).
Jan. 18.	Everett Kalloch Dewar.	Lewis and Frances A. (Kalloch).
Feb. 15.	George Henry Lynch.	Daniel and Mary (Kearney).
Feb. 16.	Frances Ward Newell.	Willard A. and Amie I. (Tupper).
April 5.	Harold Joseph Ryan.	Michael and Susie (Boyle).
May 11.	Elizabeth May Burks.	Ernest W. and Leonia E. (Ranney).
May 13.	Blanche Mildred Herrin.	George B. and Bertha M. (Cox).
June 11.	Edith Mildred Locke.	William H. and Hattie M. (Fisher).
June 27.	Ora Olivia Bullard.	William H. and Julia (Bishop).
July 2.	Bernice May Simpson.	Thomas P. and Edith M. (Holmes).
July 12.	Ethelynd Louise Simpson.	Samuel W. and Corabelle (Wright).
Aug. 3.	Harriet Ursula Hartnett.	John W. and Martha (Dean).
Aug. 5.	Evelyn Ruth Irma Wilson.	Forest E. and Ida M. (Jordan).
Aug. 7.	Charles Francis Cox.	William J. and Maggie A. (Griffin).
Aug. 12.	Roland Wight Day.	Frank E. and Alice M. (Wight).
Aug. 13.	Clara Louise Garfield.	Charles M. and Mary (Lucky).
Aug. 16.	Carrie Bailey Ogilvie.	Alexander and Jane (Knowles).
Sept. 2.	Lincoln Crawford Bartlett.	Joseph L. and Annie M. (Crawford).
Sept. 11.	Premature birth, female.	
Sept. 23.	Cornelius Francis Leonard.	Cornelius F. and Elizabeth M. (Harvey).
Sept. 23.	William Marshall Beckwith.	Alexander and Isabel (Berry).
Oct. 2.	Laura Louise Mills.	George W. and Jessie B. (MacLaine).
Oct. 10.	Walter Albion Gilbert.	William D. and Edith R. (Reynolds).
Oct. 17.	Michael James Sullivan.	John J. and Jennie A. (Carroll).
Oct. 18.	Marguerite Rosalia Vogelsang.	Ernest F. and Amy P. (Doe).
Oct. 31.	Kenneth Rockwood Clark.	Albert L. and Fannie H. (Rockwood).
Nov. 9.	Ruth Nye Allen.	George L. L. and Gertrude N. (Rogers).
Nov. 27.	Stella Arline Condon.	Ernest H. and Mabel (Curley).
Dec. 3.	Elizabeth Griffin.	Michael E. and Catherine E. (Sullivan).
Dec. 4.	Thomas Henry Callow.	Thomas and Effie (McIsaacs).
Dec. 9.	Still-born, male.	

Total number of births, 32.

Males, 14.

Females, 18.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 444, ACTS OF 1897.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each town or city a correct list of all children born during the month next preceding. . . .

SECT. 6. Parents shall within forty days after the birth of a child give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. . . .

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1899.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCES.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 12.	{ Frank H. Donnelly,	Brockton, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. J. A.
	{ Alice A. Fitzgerald,	Medfield,	{ Donnelly.
Mar. 19.	{ Horace V. Briggs,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. S. L.
	{ Annie Scott,	Medfield,	{ Morse.
April 1.	{ Henry J. Lavery,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. J. A.
	{ Cora B. Emerson,	Medfield,	{ Savage.
April 5.	{ William J. Morrison,	Somerville, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. L. M.
	{ Mary E. Jennings,	Cambridge, Mass.,	{ Peirce.
April 26.	{ George W. Hinckley,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by H. H.
	{ Catherine Farley,	Medfield,	{ Harding, J.P.
May 24.	{ Harry R. Willard,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. J. A.
	{ Jennie E. Walker,	Medfield,	{ Savage.
May 24.	{ Malcolm N. McLean,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by H. H.
	{ Sarah A. McKinnon,	Medfield,	{ Harding, J.P.
June 19.	{ George F. Edgerly,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by H. H.
	{ Emma A. Guild,	Medfield,	{ Harding, J.P.
June 24.	{ Joseph B. Mars,	Milford, Mass.,	{ In Milford, Mass., by Rev.
	{ Vergie L. Brown,	Medfield,	{ E. W. Whitney.
July 5.	{ John H. Braley,	Medfield,	{ In Cambridge, Mass., by
	{ Reta Birch,	Medfield,	{ Rev. W. N. Mason.
Oct. 10.	{ Wilbert Stevens,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. S. L.
	{ Sarah J. Smith,	Medfield,	{ Morse.
Oct. 15.	{ Forest M. Hill,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. J. A.
	{ Grace D. Ogilvie,	Medfield,	{ Savage.
Oct. 18.	{ Moses A. Goodwin,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. L. M.
	{ Carrie M. James,	Topsfield, Me.,	{ Pierce.
Nov. 15.	{ Lewis L. Adams,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. S. L.
	{ Maude Taft,	Milford, Mass.,	{ Morse.
Nov. 18.	{ James A. Stockwell,	Medfield,	{ In Foxboro, Mass., by Rev.
	{ Margaret Ramsay,	Medfield,	{ H. T. DeWolfe.
Nov. 29.	{ Horace M. Taylor,	Medfield,	{ In Franklin, Mass., by Rev.
	{ Mary Hosie,	Franklin, Mass.,	{ D. M. Hodge.
Dec. 23.	{ Turner R. Bailey,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. S. L.
	{ Annie R. Steere,	Medfield,	{ Morse.
Dec. 24.	{ William H. Everett,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. J. A.
	{ Mary A. Drew,	Medfield,	{ Savage.

Total number of marriages, 18.

Married in town, 14.

Married out of town, 4.

Residents of Medfield, 29.

Non-residents, 7.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1899.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 2.	John G. Hutson.	74	3	20	La Grippe with Pneumonia.
Jan. 23.	George H. Shumway.	73	11	12	Chronic Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, and La Grippe.
Jan. 30.	Allison B. Dyer.	66	8	22	Paralysis.
Feb. 28.	Annie Conners.	2	—	—	Meningitis.
Mar. 3.	Alfred Cutler.	74	8	17	Apoplexy.
Mar. 12.	Irving W. Sherman.	20	9	12	Pneumonia.
April 8.	Maria Frezza.	1	3	—	Infantile Convulsions.
April 9.	Alice Almy.	54	11	4	La Grippe.
April 26.	Elizabeth S. Gilman.	59	11	28	Thrombosis.
May 2.	Almira H. Morse.	88	3	2	Organic Heart Disease.
May 3.	Salome D. Cummings.	61	11	18	Pneumonia.
May 5.	William Forbes.	88	—	—	Senile Dementia and Exhaustion.
May 8.	Mary Kelley.	40	—	—	Enlargement of Heart.
May 20.	Elizabeth S. Coolidge.	71	10	30	Cancer of Stomach.
May 26.	Martha M. Mason.	78	6	11	Typhoid Pneumonia.
May 29.	Charles Dunn.	78	3	24	Paralysis.
June 2.	Joseph Bartlett.	28	4	5	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
June 13.	Joseph Hardy.	52	11	28	Bronchitis.
June 27.	Patience S. Lander.	64	5	16	Dilation of Heart.
July 1.	Edith E. Hewins.	28	6	2	Pneumonia.
July 26.	Lydia A. Dow.	74	6	1	Paralysis.
Aug. 3.	Mary Plimpton.	90	8	28	Old Age.
Aug. 6.	Joanna B. Pember.	58	11	13	Diabetes Miletus.
Sept. 3.	Delia Kennedy.	30	—	—	Death by Burning.
Sept. 11.	Female.				Premature Birth.
Oct. 4.	Frances Holt.	59	—	—	Organic Heart Disease.
Oct. 14.	Helen S. Morse.	66	2	18	Hemiplegia.
Nov. 2.	Charles G. Kennedy.	24	7	24	Typhoid Fever.
Nov. 14.	Joseph H. Brigham.	68	6	27	Bright's Disease.
Nov. 19.	Jane A. Hamant.	54	4	2	Chronic Bronchitis.
Nov. 29.	Edward Degnan.	12	7	—	Pernicious Ague.
Dec. 9.	Still-born male.				
Dec. 12.	Lucius Robinson.	79	5	16	Organic Heart Disease.
Dec. 23.	Jessie Harrington.	46	2	22	Cancer.

Males, 14.

Females, 20.

Total, 34.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1899.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 1.	John Driscoll.	57	Ware, Mass.
Jan. 4.	Morris Rothenberg.	43	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 10.	Pamelia Dumaris.	42	Worcester, Mass.
Jan. 25	Sylvester Gray.	27	Everett, Mass.
Jan. 29.	Mary O'Brien.	77	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 4.	Hannah Flaherty.	32	East Bridgewater, Mass.
Feb. 8.	Caleb E. Mower.	50	Lynn, Mass.
Feb. 12.	Susan M. Reynolds.	69	Dartmouth, Mass.
Feb. 18.	Hannah Kasbourg.	70	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 18.	Nettie L. Packard.	30	Quincy, Mass.
Feb. 18.	Elizabeth Loftus.	26	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 19.	Hannah Killian.	64	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 3.	James W. Currier.	43	Newburyport, Mass.
Mar. 6.	Hattie A. Spinney.	52	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 9.	Bertha E. Bosquet.	22	Becket, Mass.
April 3.	Isaac Briggs.	45	Attleboro', Mass.
April 4.	Bernard Berg.	44	Boston, Mass.
April 6.	Mary E. Haskins.	35	Middleboro', Mass.
April 16.	Henry L. Frothingham,	69	Newburyport, Mass.
April 20.	Patrick Sullivan.	50	Danvers, Mass.
April 25.	Clara Waite.	39	Holliston, Mass.
April 27.	Peter Kelliher.	19	Boston, Mass.
May 17.	Alfred E. Massey.	49	Boston, Mass.
May 20.	Emily F. Benedict.	38	New Marlboro, Mass.
May 31.	Henry Smith.	57	Andover, Mass.
June 2.	Patrick M. Coughlan.	52	Boston, Mass.
June 2.	Mary Finn.	66	Boston, Mass.
June 16.	Maria Ripley.	79	Milford, Mass.
July 2.	Catherine Coyley.	79	Boston, Mass.
July 3.	John Kane.	21	Cambridge, Mass.
July 13.	Ella J. Smith.	41	South Boston, Mass.
July 16.	Annie Murphy.	59	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 17.	Flora McDonald.	56	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 28.	William Hions.	48	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 31.	Carrie L. Owen.	37	South Boston, Mass.
Sept. 4.	Jennie Rock.	36	Athol, Mass.
Sept. 5.	William Farrell.	42	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 9.	Margaret Broderick.	73	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 11.	Esther C. Greene.	29	Newton, Mass.
Sept. 13.	Ida Wein.	27	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 24.	Abbie M. Dunston.	50	Winchester, Mass.
Oct. 10.	Mary Reeves.	81	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 13.	Reuben Gibson.	83	New Salem, Mass.
Oct. 14.	Delucina L. B. Knowlton.	68	Manchester, Mass.
Oct. 14.	Mary Chamberlain.	79	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 16.	Mary Connors.	61	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 19.	Catherine Burke.	61	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 22.	Jennie Simon.	29	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 22.	Elizabeth O'Malley.	56	Boston, Mass.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Nov. 9.	Timothy S. Cronin.	77	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 11.	Ellen E. Dilley.	53	Lynn, Mass.
Nov. 22.	Joseph Leman.	30	Provincetown, Mass.
Nov. 22.	Mary E. B. Smith.	59	North Brookfield, Mass.
Dec. 11.	Mary White.	37	Westfield, Mass.
Dec. 14.	Henry J. Gore.	49	Quincy, Mass.

Males, 21.

Females, 34.

Total, 55.

A true copy.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 6, 1899.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified, met at the Town Hall on the sixth day of March, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Edward M. Bent was chosen Moderator by unanimous vote. Prayer was offered by Rev. Silas M. Morse.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1893, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three for Cemetery Committee, three Trustees of School and Trust Funds, five Constables, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; two Trustees of Public Library for three years; one for Board of Health for three years. Also to vote on the following question, Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year? The vote to be Yes or No. All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine in the forenoon and to be kept open at least four hours.

The ballot box was examined, and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed Ballot Clerks and Tellers, were duly sworn in the manner prescribed by law, and apportioned as follows: —

Isaac B. Coddington and J. Herbert Baker, to distribute ballots.

Charles W. Spaulding and William Crane, at ballot box.

George G. Babcock and Joseph M. Johnson, to count votes.

James Coltman and Edward H. Abell, to supervise.

The polls were opened at half-past nine o'clock, and kept open until quarter-past two o'clock. The total number of ballots cast was 232, of which 229 were cast by male voters and 3 by female

voters; and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices:—

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Stillman J. Spear.

Selectmen, William F. Guild, Henry M. Parker, Herbert W. Wight.

Overseers of the Poor, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Amos H. Mason.

Assessors, William F. Abell, William F. Guild, Francis D. Hamant.

Collector of Taxes, William F. Abell.

Constable, Albion C. Gilbert, H. Herbert Harding, David Meany, Raymond Weiker, Howard M. Blood.

School Committee, for three years, John A. Savage.

Board of Health, for three years, Henry M. Parker.

Trustees of School and other Funds, Willard Harwood, John A. Savage, George Washburn.

Trustees of Library, for three years, Isaac B. Coddington, George Washburn.

Cemetery Committee, James Ord, Alonzo B. Parker, Willard Harwood.

Sexton, Alonzo B. Parker.

Auditor, Thomas E. Schools.

For license: Yes, 92; no, 112; blanks, 28.

All of the above-named officers have been duly qualified, except Howard M. Blood, who declines to serve.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Tree Warden, Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, and Pound Keeper.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the following-named persons were chosen by nomination:—

Tree Warden, George W. Kingsbury.

Fence Viewers, Isaac B. Coddington, George W. Kingsbury, Francis D. Hamant.

Pound Keeper, George D. Hamant.

Field Drivers, Joel E. Heard, Michael E. Griffin, Frederick T. Young.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The reports of the town officers were taken up separately; and,

as all objections were overruled, they were accepted as published in the printed Town Report.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were granted and appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year:—

For teaching schools,	\$3,500.00
Care, fuel, and supplies for schools,	1,500.00
Highways,	2,500.00
Bridges,	100.00
Removing snow,	800.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00
General expenses,	700.00
Town officers,	1,600 00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,	400.00
Interest,	900.00
Public Library, dog tax and	100.00
Cemetery,	200.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Notes due,	967.00
Paying debt,	500.00
Soldiers' relief,	180.00
Care of sewer,	50.00
Insurance,	100.00
Sidewalks,	300.00
Total,	<u>\$16,972.00</u>

It was also voted that the proceeds from the sale of lots be applied to the care and maintenance of the cemetery.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1899, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Edward H. Abell, Jonathan G. Wight, Dexter M. Eames, and Benjamin F. Shumway were excused by vote of the town.

Frederick J. Wight, Ellery C. Crocker, and Hugh Gunnison were added to the list; and the amended list of jurors as accepted by the town is as follows:—

Gustavus A. Bruce.	Joseph H. Brigham.
George Washburn.	William H. Cook.
Herbert W. Wight.	Henry E. Marshall.
Charles W. Spaulding.	Frederick J. Wight.
Richard E. Cole.	Joseph M. Johnson.
Amos H. Mason.	Bracey Curtis.
Hugh Gunnison.	Frank E. Mason.
Isaac B. Coddington.	Edgar W. Kingsbury.
Waldo E. Kingsbury.	Elmer E. Walton.
Ellery C. Crocker.	

ARTICLE 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ARTICLE 12. To hear and act on the reports of town committees.

Voted to accept and adopt the By-laws as presented by the Committee and printed in the Town Report, and that they be submitted by the Selectmen to the Superior Court for approval.

The Committee on Sanitation of Town House report that nothing has been done except cleaning out vaults and putting things in a healthy condition.

Committee on Naming Streets was granted further time in which to make report.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the bill of F. M. Ballou & Co. for concreting gutters and crosswalks.

Voted not to pay bill. A committee was appointed, by nomination, consisting of Messrs. Clinton T. Frost, Wm. F. Guild, and Wm. S. Tilden, to investigate the matter and report at some future meeting.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will unite with other towns in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money necessary therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted to unite with other towns in employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and that the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375) be appropriated and granted for compensation to said Superintendent.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1890, entitled "An Act relating to Public Cemeteries."

Voted to adopt the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1890.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will appoint a committee to confer with the officers of the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, with view of obtaining the rates and terms upon which said company will light with electricity the streets of Medfield, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That Wm. H. Bailey, Ellery C. Crocker, and Raymond Weiker be a committee to confer with the Electric Light Company and report at some future meeting.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will contract with the Medfield Water Company for hydrant service or water supply, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Medfield Water Company, and report at some future meeting. Wm. S. Tilden, James Ord, and James Hewins were chosen on the committee.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented to the meeting by Mr. J. Herbert Baker, and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :—

“ *Whereas* our esteemed fellow-citizen, Benjamin Franklin Shumway, who has served the town of Medfield in various official capacities for many years, is prevented by ill-health from attending, for the first time for fifty-five years, the town meeting held to-day; and

“ *Whereas* it is exactly fifty years since he was first elected upon the Board of Selectmen, upon which he has served longer than any other officer,—

“ *Resolved*, That the citizens of Medfield, in town meeting assembled, hereby express to him their sincere appreciation of his past services, and extend to him their sympathy in his illness, with earnest hopes for his speedy recovery.”

Voted, That the foregoing resolution be placed upon the records and a copy thereof sent to Mr. Shumway.

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

MARCH 10, 1899.

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day, the following appointments were made :—

Isaac B. Coddington, *Weigher and Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Joseph M. Johnson, *Measurer of Wood and Bark.*

Herbert W. Hutson, *Inspector of Animals and Provisions.*

David Meany, *Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.*

George L. L. Allen, *Registrar for Three Years.*

George W. Kingsbury, *Superintendent of Streets.*

Lowell Babcock, *Burial Agent.*

By the Board,

WILLIAM F. GUILD,

Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

JULY 31, 1899.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified, and held in the Town Hall Monday, July 31, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Edward M. Bent was chosen Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of committees appointed at the Annual Meeting, held in March last, and appropriate money to pay any expense arising from such action.

Reports of committees were presented to the town; but, there being some doubt as to the legality of this article, no action was taken upon them except to refer them to some future meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will light with electricity the Chenery Hall, Town Building, or do or act anything relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Tilden it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to ascertain the expense of wiring the building and cost of lighting the same, and report to the town at some future meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will establish and maintain a public school in the north part of the town, in convenient proximity to the Medfield Insane Asylum, and appropriate and grant the money necessary therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Willard Harwood that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the By-Laws, no action could be taken on this matter in its present form, it was voted that the article be dismissed.'

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

AUGUST 14, 1899.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified, and held in the Town Hall Monday, Aug. 14, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Edward M. Bent was chosen Moderator, by ballot and use of check-list.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of a committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to investigate the claim of F. M. Ballou & Co. against the town of Medfield for concreting sidewalks and gutters in said town, or do or act anything relating thereto.

The Committee made the following report :—

MEDFIELD, July 30, 1899.

The Committee to which was referred the bill of Mr. Ballou for concrete work, put in by him in 1897 and 1898, would respectfully report that, in their opinion, the town is under no legal obligation to pay said bill, as we cannot find that any officer of the town, having authority to bind the town to payment, made any contract with Mr. Ballou to do the work for which the bill is now brought.

WILLIAM F. GUILD,	} <i>Committee.</i>
C. T. FROST,	
W. S. TILDEN,	

It was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of a committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to confer with the officers of the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, with view of obtaining the rates and terms upon which said company will light with electricity the streets of the town of Medfield, or do or act anything relating thereto.

The Committee made the following report :—

The Committee appointed by the town at the last annual Town Meeting to confer with the officers of the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company with a view of obtaining the rates and terms upon which said company will light with electricity the streets of the town of Medfield beg leave to make the following report :—

A portion of the streets of Medfield are already equipped with one hundred and twenty candle power incandescent lamps, which

have been in operation since about May 1, 1899. The company proposes to make no charge to the town for the time that the lights have already been in operation.

They offer to furnish said one hundred lights for a period of from one to five years for the sum of \$12 each per light per year, as will more particularly appear by their letter, which we submit with this report. The company is willing to furnish an additional one hundred lights at the same rate (\$1,200), provided a contract for not less than five years be entered into, as they say that the large outlay for pole line construction would not warrant them in undertaking the additional expense for less than a five-year contract.

After carefully considering the matter and the needs of the town, and having made a careful comparison of the rates charged elsewhere, we are satisfied that the price asked is reasonable and as good, if not better, than the average rate charged throughout the State, and lower than some other towns in our county.

We therefore recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Electric Light and Power Company for the operation of the present one hundred lights for a period of one year, with the privilege of continuing at the same rate (that is, \$12 per light per year) for a period of three years.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLERY C. CROCKER, }
W. H. BAILEY, } *Committee.*
RAYMOND WEIKER, }

The following letter was submitted with the above report:—

TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF
MEDFIELD:

Gentlemen,—We hereby agree to furnish to the town of Medfield one hundred street lights, as now located upon the pole line erected by us, for the sum of \$1,200 per year, the said lights to be twenty candle power incandescent lamps, all lamps and lamp renewals to be furnished by the company. This is lighting upon what is commonly called moonlight schedule, 25 nights per month, average of $5\frac{1}{4}$ hours, until twelve o'clock each night. We will furnish one hundred additional lights and erect necessary pole line therefor at the same price, provided the town will agree to make a contract for the same for five years, as it would not pay us to erect an additional pole line upon a one-year contract.

Respectfully submitted,

MEDFIELD ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

By J. J. FEELY,
Treasurer.

It was voted to accept the report of the Committee; and on motion of E. C. Crocker it was

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for the furnishing of one hundred incandescent electric twenty candle power lights, as the same are now erected, for a period of one year or not more than three years, for a sum not exceeding twelve dollars per light per year, upon a moonlight schedule, so called.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the report of a Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to confer with the Medfield Water Company in relation to a contract for hydrant service or water supply, or do or act anything relating thereto.

W. S. Tilden, in behalf of the Committee, stated that no report could be made, and asked that the Committee be excused from further service. It was

Voted, That they be excused.

The article was taken up later, and it was

Voted, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate and ascertain the cost of a water plant for this town, and report at the next town meeting.

ARTICLE 5. To grant, appropriate, and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

On motion of W. S. Tilden, it was

Voted, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated and raised for the purpose of lighting our streets by electricity for one year, provided the Selectmen have a definite contract, written and duly signed by the officers of the town and the officers of the Electric Light Company, which shall firmly bind both parties to the terms proposed.

This vote was taken by ballot with the use of the check-list, and the vote was: Yes, 60; No, 13.

On motion of J. H. Baker it was voted that the contract with the Electric Light Company shall commence Sept. 1, 1899.

It was then voted, two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting having voted therefor, "that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money to pay for lighting the streets of the town, and to issue notes of the town therefor."

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

AUGUST 30, 1899.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified, and held in the Town Hall Wednesday, the thirtieth day of August, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Edward M. Bent was chosen Moderator by ballot and use of check-list.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will rescind its action of Aug. 1, 1899, whereby it was voted to enter into a contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company to light the streets of the Town with electricity, or do or act anything relating thereto.

No other motion having been made, it was voted, on motion of J. H. Baker, that the article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to wiring and lighting the town Building, or do or act anything relating thereto.

The Selectmen presented a report of estimate for wiring and lighting the Town Building, as follows :—

For wiring hall, entrance, stairways, corridors, ante-rooms, gallery, and lockup,	\$130.00
Selectmen's room, porch, and back entries,	20.00
Quarters of the Fire Department,	12.00
Public Library,	18.00
Historical room,	8.00
Post-office,	12.00
Total,	<u>\$200.00</u>

The Medfield Electric Light and Power Company furnished the following estimate for lighting: —

"We will put in a meter at our expense and furnish the light at the usual rate of 20 cents per 1,000 watt-hours, less a discount of 10 per cent. In this way the town will only have to pay for the amount actually consumed."

It was voted that the post-office and Selectmen's room be wired and lighted by electricity.

All the Articles having been acted upon, it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1899.

At the Annual Election of State and County Officers held Nov. 7, 1899, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast, one hundred and sixty-six.

For Governor.

Albert B. Coats, of Beverly (three),	3
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton (one hundred twenty-seven),	127
Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston (thirty),	30
George R. Peare, of Lynn (none),	0
Winfield P. Porter, of Newburyport (two),	2
Blanks (four),	4
Total,	166

For Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates, of Boston (one hundred twenty-seven), .	127
John H. Mack, of North Adams (twenty-three), . . .	23
James H. Roberts, of Cambridge (three),	3
Isaac W. Skinner, of Brockton (one),	1
James F. Stevens, of Boston (two),	2
Blanks (ten),	10
Total,	166

For Secretary.

Charles H. Bradley, of Haverhill (none),	0
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading (two),	2
Henry Loud, of Boston (twenty-four),	24
Frank McDonald, of Stoneham (none),	0
William M. Olin, of Boston (one hundred thirty-two), .	132
Blanks (eight),	8
Total,	166

For Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield (one hundred twenty-nine),	129
Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence (nineteen),	19
Herbert B. Griffin, of Winthrop (two),	2
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield (none),	0
Charles W. White, of Winchester (four),	4
Blanks (twelve),	12
Total,	166

For Auditor.

Elbridge Gerry Brown, of Brockton (twenty-four), . . .	24
Frank Albin Forsstrom, of Worcester (none),	0
John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg (one hundred twenty-nine),	129
Angus McDonald, of Boston (one),	1
Franklin A. Palmer, of Stockbridge (two),	2
Blanks (ten),	10
Total,	166

For Attorney-General.

Addison W. Barr, of Worcester (none),	0
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford (one hundred twenty-seven),	127
John H. Morrison, of Lowell (twenty-four),	24
Sidney Perley, of Salem (four),	4
Walter P. J. Skahan, of New Bedford (none),	0
Blanks (eleven),	11
Total,	166

For Councillor.

William W. Davis, of Boston (one hundred twenty-seven),	127
Thomas J. A. Johnson, of Boston (twenty-six),	26
Blanks (thirteen),	13
Total,	166

For Senator Second Norfolk District.

Edward O. Cox, of Stoughton (twenty-one),	21
Frank A. Fales, of Norwood (one hundred thirty-one), .	131
Blanks (fourteen),	14
Total,	<u>166</u>

For Representative in General Court, Ninth Norfolk District.

Stillman J. Spear, of Medfield (one hundred fifty-six), .	156
Blanks (ten),	10
Total,	<u>166</u>

For County Commissioner.

Charles C. Sanderson, of Dedham (thirty),	30
Edwin D. Wadsworth, of Milton (one hundred twenty- two),	122
Blanks (fourteen),	14
Total,	<u>166</u>

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1894.		1894.	
To uncollected tax for 1894, . . .	\$8.25		
1895.		1895.	
To uncollected tax for 1895, . . .	\$24.37	By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	\$13.85
To interest collected, . . .	2.68	By uncollected taxes, . . .	13.20
	<u>\$27.05</u>		<u>\$27.05</u>
1896.		1896.	
To uncollected tax for 1896, . . .	\$189.33	By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	\$87.31
To interest collected, . . .	13.35	By uncollected taxes, . . .	115.37
	<u>\$202.68</u>		<u>\$202.68</u>
1897.		1897.	
To uncollected tax for 1897 . . .	\$472.68	By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	\$142.55
To interest collected, . . .	14.87	By uncollected taxes, . . .	345.00
	<u>\$487.55</u>		<u>\$487.55</u>

W. F. ABELL,
Tax Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO FEB. 1, 1900.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1899, . . .	\$17,614.07	By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	\$14,408.00
To additional tax, . . .	8.64	By uncollected tax, . . .	3,237.54
To excise tax, . . .	22.83		
	<u>\$17,645.54</u>		<u>\$17,645.54</u>

W. F. ABELL,
Tax Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

UNPAID TAXES.

1894.			
Babcock, G. W.,	\$2.00	Spaulding, Fred A.,	\$2.00
Bean, Jesse M.,	2.00	Stevens, William,	2.00
Kelley, Wm. J.,	2.00	Thrasher, Geo. B.,	4.02
Ricker, Geo. K.,	2.25		
1895.		1897.	
Babcock, G. W.,	2.00	Adams, John L., Sherborn, . .	1.68
Bean, Jesse M.,	2.00	Allen, Joseph E.,	2.00
Daniels, Webster D., Sherborn, . . . . .	.60	Ashley, Clarence, . . . . .	.96
Dugan, Wm., Jr.,	2.00	Babcock, Geo. W.,	2.30
Haynes, Joseph F.,	2.00	Babcock, Herbert W.,	2.00
McLaughlin, Thomas E., . .	2.00	Bartlett, John,	5.00
McLeod, Wm. C.,	2.00	Bicknell, Walter S.,	2.00
Neal, Walter W., Dover, . .	.60	Blythe, William,	2.48
1896.		Buntin, James,	2.00
Babcock, Geo. W.,	2.00	Burns, Levi,	2.00
Bean, Jesse M.,	2.00	Campbell, William,	2.00
Burns, Levi,	2.00	Crosby, Irving H.,	2.42
Crowley, Maurice,	2.00	Crowley, Maurice,	2.00
Daniels, Webster D., . . . . .	.72	Daniels, Webster D., Sherborn, . . . . .	.72
Forbes, William,	13.88	Draper, Willard, heirs of, Westwood, . . . . .	.90
Gamble, Geo. W.,	2.00	Dyer, E. L.,	2.00
Gamble, John,	2.00	Forbes, William,	13.88
Garfield, Martin L.,	9.44	Forrest, James,	10.50
Gilbert, William D.,	2.00	Forrest, John,	2.00
Gray, George,	2.00	Gamble, Fred B.,	2.00
McGrory, Charles T.,	2.60	Gamble, John,	2.00
McGuire, Thomas,	2.00	Garfield, Martin L.,	6.99
McLeod, Archie,	2.00	Gay, Alvah L.,	2.00
Mayhew, L. E.,	2.00	Gay, Geo. E., estate of Walpole, . . . . .	.48
Mills, George,	2.00	Gilbert, Wm. D.,	2.00
Mills, George W.,	2.00	Gorman, Richard,	2.00
Moore, Frank R.,	2.00	Gray, George,	2.00
Newell, John F., estate of, .	2.31	Harrington, J.,	2.48
Pierson, Ernest,	2.00	Hemmenway, W.,	2.00
Rainey, John,	2.00	Herrick, W. F.,	2.12
Ricker, Geo. K.,	2.00	Hollis, S. Wesley,	2.00
Roberts, Isabella,	34.80	Holmes, Fred C.,	2.00
Roberts, Wm. B.,	3.68	Jones, J. L.,	2.00
Sherman, Isaac, . . . . .	.72	Jordan, Horatio A.,	3.65
Simons, John W.,	3.20	Kelley, John,	2.00
		Leonard, Cornelius,	2.00

McDonald, A. A.,	\$2.00	Pierce, William H.,	\$2.00
McDonald, Geddie J.,	2.00	Pierson, Ernest,	2.00
McFarlane, J.,	2.00	Rainey, John,	2.12
McIsaacs, Joseph,	2.00	Read, Charles,	49.40
McLaughlin, Thomas E.,	2.48	Reed, Guy E.,	2.00
McLeod, Alexander,	2.00	Ricker, Geo. K.,	2.00
McLeod, Wm. C.,	2.00	Roberts, Isabella W.,	34.80
Maguire, Thomas,	2.00	Roberts, Wm. B.,	4.16
Maker, Seth R.,	26.00	Sherrer, A.,	2.00
Mann, Herbert P., . . . . .	.50	Shuman, Isaac, . . . . .	.72
Mann, Joseph,	2.00	Southard, Samuel M.,	2.00
Marston, Fred A.,	2.00	Southard, Wm. W.,	2.00
Miller, William,	1.98	Spaulding, Fred A.,	2.00
Mills, Geo.,	2.00	Spaulding, Herbert R.,	2.00
Mitchell, B. L.,	2.00	Stevens, Wm.,	2.00
Moore, Frank R.,	2.00	Swanson, Charles,	2.00
Moore, Geo.,	2.00	Thompson, Clifford A.,	2.48
Morrill, A.,	2.00	Thrasher, Geo. C., Millis,	4.02
Newell, John A.,	39.74	Trout, Walter W.,	2.00
Newell, John F., estate of,	2.30	Walstain, R. E.,	2.00
Osborne, Frank L.,	2.00	Weymouth, F. J.,	2.00
Pember, Daniel N.,	2.00	Wild, Fred,	2.24
Pember, Herbert S.,	2.00	Wilson, F. Elmer,	2.00

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS OF 1899.

Adams, Augusta,	\$10.80	Blake, Martha C.,	\$10.20
Alden, James,	2.00	Boylan, Bernard,	20.00
Allen, Fred J.,	2.00	Brennan, Michael, Heirs of,	8.40
Allen, Joseph E. and C. B.,	42.90	Bruce, C. F. & Co.,	9.00
Allen, William C.,	32.54	Bruce, Charles F.,	37.70
Allman, George W.,	10.10	Bryant, Alonzo K.,	39.34
Amidon, G. M.,	2.00	Bullard, Edmond,	63.20
Anderson, Chester R.,	2.00	Buntin, James,	2.00
Arguin, Thomas,	2.00	Burbank, Benjamin F.,	2.48
Ashley, Clarence,	2.54	Burrows, Angus,	2.12
Babcock, George W.,	2.42	Callahan, Michael,	8.30
Babcock, Granville E.,	2.00	Callahan, Patrick S.,	2.00
Babcock, Herbert W.,	2.00	Cassidy, Philip,	2.00
Baker, Robert W.,	70.40	Chamberlain, Ephraim,	45.38
Barton, Edward,	2.00	Chase, George R.,	30.20
Bean, E. B.,	2.00	Chase, William,	2.00
Bean, Jesse,	2.00	Chenery, William H.,	2.00
Bent, David M.,	10.40	Church, Fred,	2.00
Bent, Ernest L.,	2.00	Clark, A. L.,	2.00
Bicknell, Walter S.,	2.00	Clark, Alanson H.,	39.26
Black, Charles H.,	2.00	Clark, James,	2.00

Clark, Sarah G., Heirs of, . . .	\$3.48	Hilt, Philip,	\$2.00
Clough, George W.,	19.45	Huff, Maurice,	2.00
Cole, Richard E.,	40.58	Hussey, E. T.,	2.00
Conroy, John,	2.00	Ingram, William,	2.00
Cook, Howard B.,	2.00	Jenning, John,	2.12
Cook, Phineas N.,	2.00	Jewett, Frank,	2.00
Cox, William,	9.20	Jilson, E. P.,	2.00
Crane, William,	2.00	Jones, Frank,	2.00
Crooker, Stephen B.,	2.00	Jones, P. N.,	2.00
Crooker, Stephen V.,	2.00	Jordan, Horatio A.,	2.18
Crosby, Irving H.,	2.00	Kennedy, Edwin S.,	2.00
Dainber, T. P.,	2.00	Kimball, Hiram W.,	2.00
Davis, C. F.,	2.00	King, Thomas,	9.50
Dean, John,	1.50	Kingsbury, Albert D.,	27.02
Dickey, Brigham M.,	2.36	Kingsbury, Edgar W.,	121.76
Dinnen, A. J.,	2.00	Landers, Ephraim H.,	2.00
Dix, Joseph M.,	12.50	Landick, Horace E.,	2.36
Dodge, Julia B.,	15.00	Landick, Nellie, . . . . .	.72
Donlan, Timothy L.,	15.08	Laverty, Frank,	2.00
Edgerly George F.,	2.00	Lillibridge, Herbert M., . . .	58.82
England, Harry J.,	2.36	Locke, William H.,	2.00
Fales, Gilbert D.,	2.00	Lonergan, Joseph E.,	34.34
Fay, James P.,	10.40	Lord, Joseph,	2.00
Forbes, William, Estate of, .	11.40	McCarthy, Jeremiah,	19.28
Gamble, Fred B.,	2.00	McDonald, V. N.,	2.00
Gamble, John M.,	2.00	McDonnell, Alexander,	2.00
Garfield, William H.,	21.80	McGrory, Charles T.,	2.00
Gassett, Charles A.,	2.00	McLane, Malcolm,	2.00
Gay, Alvah L.	2.00	McLaughlin, Thomas E., . . .	2.12
Gilbert, William D.,	2.00	McLeod, J. A.,	2.00
Gilman, H. A.,	2.00	McLeod, John W.,	2.00
Glynn, William,	2.00	McLeod, William C.,	2.00
Grant, Miller,	2.00	Madeen, E. W.,	2.00
Grover, Paschal C.,	2.00	Maguire, Thomas,	2.30
Gunnison, Binney,	2.00	Maker, Ella,	15.60
Gunnison, Harriet L.,	33.60	Maker, Frank H.,	2.30
Gunnison, Hugh,	59.90	Maker, Seth R.,	42.80
Hanson, Nathan C.,	2.00	Mallrey, Simeon,	5.30
Harding, Herbert H.,	8.90	Mann, Herbert P.,	2.66
Harding, Lorenzo, Estate of,	22.54	Mathews, Frank E.,	2.00
Hardy, Joseph,	22.76	Milliken, Frank,	2.00
Hardy, Robert S.,	7.14	Mitchell, George,	2.00
Hawes, H. C.,	2.00	Mollison, Alexander,	17.28
Haynes, Joseph H.,	2.00	Mollison, Frank P.,	2.42
Hennessy, John J.,	2.00	Moore, Frank R.,	2.00
Herrick, William F.,	2.00	Morse, Silas L.,	2.36
Higgins, Charles E.,	2.00	Mower, H. T.,	2.00

Newcomb, Busby R.,	\$8.78	Sawyer, George,	\$2.00
Newell, John A.,	45.26	Sewall, Edward U.,	11.42
Newell, Willard A.,	2.00	Sherman, Edgar A.,	2.00
Newell, Warren E.,	2.00	Sherrer, Arnold B.,	2.00
Newell, Florence,	31.20	Simpson, Thomas P.,	3.04
Noble, Edward,	2.00	Simmons, John W.,	2.00
Noonan, John,	2.00	Simmons, John A.,	2.00
Noonan, Ellen,	6.60	Sleeper, Frank,	2.00
Normadon, Alfred,	2.00	Smith, Adeline,	1.80
Norton, L. H.,	12.00	Smith, Edgar,	2.00
Osborne, Avery W.,	2.00	Smith, Fred M.,	8.12
Osborne, Frank L.,	2.00	Smith, Thomas L.,	9.44
Parker, Alonzo B.,	110.38	Snow, Lydia, Estate of,	14.82
Parmenter, C. F.,	2.00	Spaulding, Fred A.,	2.00
Paine, Roy H.,	2.00	Spaulding, Herbert R.,	2.00
Pease, Harry,	2.00	Stevens, Will,	2.00
Pember, Daniel N.,	2.12	Stevens, J. A.,	2.00
Pember, John H.,	4.40	Stubbs, Frank A.,	10.63
Perham, Charles,	2.00	Stubbs, Samuel,	2.00
Perham, Edward M.,	2.00	Stubbs, William S.,	57.44
Perry, Oliver G.,	2.00	Sullivan, Jeremiah,	2.06
Pierce, William H.,	2.00	Sullivan, John J.,	2.24
Plimpton Brothers,	25.14	Swanton, Susan B.,	73.74
Plimpton, Charles P.,	4.69	Sweeney, Martin W.,	30.08
Plimpton, Mary,	2.16	Taylor, Fred C.,	3.80
Plimpton, Melvin G.,	2.18	Towns, Frank,	2.00
Powell, Robert,	33.80	Turner, Stephen F., Estate of,	1.26
Preston & Annis, . . . .	.48	Vose, Cyrus W.,	2.00
Raney, John,	2.00	Voss, Thomas,	21.55
Read, Charles,	51.20	Wallace, Edward,	2.00
Ready, Michael,	2.00	Ward, Benjamin N.,	2.00
Reed, Martin B.,	2.30	Ware, Susan,	26.40
Richards, A. E.,	2.00	Warner, Charles F.,	17.90
Ricker, Emma P.,	11.16	Webster, Edury,	2.24
Ricker, George K.,	2.00	Weiker, Conrad,	26.46
Riley, William,	2.30	Weiker, Reynold,	10.58
Roberts, Isabelle,	34.80	Weiker, William F.,	43.30
Roberts, Joseph A.,	2.12	Wheeler, Asa B.,	51.36
Roberts, William B.,	3.68	White, Edward I.,	2.00
Rodowsky, John,	29.60	Wilkins, James E.,	5.66
Ross, William,	2.00	Wills, John N.,	39.92
Ryan, William,	65.60	Wilson, Elmer F.,	2.12
Sangster, Peter,	2.00	Wood, Henry W.,	29.36
Saunders, J. B.,	2.00	Woodbine, George,	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Bingham, Thomas A., . . .	\$7.20
Dudley, Samuel W., heirs of, . . .	3.00
Holmes, Richard,	57.60
Jewell, Louise M.,	156.24
Smith, Patrick J.,	50.58

CAMBRIDGE.

Frankis, Guss,	9.60
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CHICAGO, ILL.

Newell, John F. and Edward,	4.62
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DOVER.

McNamara, Matthew, heirs of,	1.80
McKenzie, John,36

FRAMINGHAM.

Russell, Daniel, heirs of,	2.40
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FITCHBURG.

Harding, William F.,	40.80
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HULL.

Harrington, Z. T.,	7.20
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LYNN.

Cary, Andrew M.,	1.26
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MILFORD.

Hanks, George M.,	39.60
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MILLIS.

Cassidy, Terrence,	\$1.32
Hill, George R.,	7.20
Thrasher, George C.,	3.24

NASHUA.

Phelps, Esther G.,	4.20
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NEW YORK.

Moore, Lizzie A.,	42.96
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NORFOLK.

Day, William A.,90
Holbrook, George E.,	3.42
Mann, Jesse,	7.50
Ware, Lyman S., heirs of, . . .	1.20
Woolvett, George W.,	12.30

SHERBORN.

Adams, John L.,	1.68
Daniels, Webster D.,72
Steele, Margaret,60

SOMERVILLE.

Gourly, John,	21.84
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WALPOLE.

Gay, Charlotte M.,	19.80
Gay, George E., heirs of,48

WESTWOOD.

Baker, Dexter,	4.32
Draper, Willard, heirs of, . . .	.90

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1898.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To uncollected taxes, 1898, . . .	\$3,180.12	By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	\$2,056.35
Interest collected,	50.58	By interest paid Treasurer, . . .	50.58
		By uncollected taxes,	1,013.32
		By cash in Collector's hand, . . .	110.45
	<u>\$3,230.70</u>		<u>\$3,230.70</u>

JOSEPH W. CURTIS,

Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1898.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, *Collector.*

Allen, Alpheus,	\$2.00	Chamberlain, E. Webster, . .	\$2.00
Allen, Wm. C.,	31.26	Chandler, Sumner C., . . .	2.00
Anderson, G. L.,	2.46	Clark, Leroy,	2.46
Ashley, Clarence,	2.46	Cole, Richard E.,	39.56
Babcock, Geo. W.,	2.29	Cook, Phineas G.,	2.00
Babcock, Granville E., . . .	2.00	Copeland, Samuel,	2.00
Baker, Robert W.,	67.84	Crawford, Archie,	2.57
Bean, Jesse,	2.00	Crosby, Irving H.,	2.29
Behrens, H. R.,	3.15	Crowley, Maurice,	2.00
Bent, Ernest,	2.00	Dath, George,	2.00
Blythe, W.,	2.46	Dickey, Brigham,	2.52
Borch, Carl,	2.00	Dodge, Julia B.,	14.37
Brennan, Redmond,	2.00	Donlan, Timothy S,	14.36
Bridge, Collamer G.,	2.00	Field, Fred F.,	2.00
Buckley, J. J.,	2.46	Fletcher, Henry,	2.00
Buntin, James,	2.00	Forbes, Wm., F. M. Yiren-	
Burns, Levi,	2.00	ton (Guardian),	18.57
Burrows, Angus,	2.00	Frazier, Wm.,	2.00
Callahan, Patrick S.,	2.00	Gamble, Fred B.,	2.00
Carswell, Wm.,	2.17	Gamble, John,	2.00

Garfield, Abbie N.,	\$47.47	Newell, Florence (balance), .	\$19.90
Garfield, Howard L.,	2.00	Newell, John A.,	43.43
Garfield, Wm. H.,	19.08	Noyes, Harry,	2.00
Geupner, Benard,	4.47	Osborn, Avery W.,	2.00
Gilbert, Wm. D.,	2.00	Osborn, Frank L.,	2.00
Gilmore, Augusta,	2.30	Owens, Wm. D. R.,	2.00
Glyn, Wm.,	2.46	Payson, Geo. E.,	2.00
Gorman, Richard,	2.00	Pember, John H.,	4.30
Gould, Earnest,	2.00	Perry, Oliver G.,	2.00
Gunnison, Binney,	2.00	Powell, Robert,	32.82
Gussler, Walter (dead), . .	2.00	Quincy, Frank B.,	2.00
Hall, Wesley,	2.00	Ready, Michael,	2.35
Handley, D. O.,	2.46	Reed, Guy E.,	2.00
Hannon, Sydney L.,	2.00	Ricker, Geo. K.,	2.00
Harding, Wm.,	2.00	Roberts, Isabella W., . . .	33.35
Hemminway, Walter,	2.00	Roberts, Joseph A.,	2.17
Herick, Wm. T.,	2.00	Roberts, Wm. B.,	3.78
Hilt, Philip,	2.00	Robinson, Leander A., . .	2.00
Hogan, Thomas,	2.00	Sears, James,	2.00
Huff, Morris,	2.00	Sherrer, Alfred,	2.46
Jordan, Horatio A.,	10.86	Sherrer, Arnold, E.,	2.00
Jilson, E. P.,	2.00	Simmons, John W.,	2.00
Kelley, Wm.,	2.35	Smith, Adeline,	1.72
Kent, Dexter C.,	2.46	Smith, Fred M.,	8.10
King, Thomas,	9.19	Smith, Thomas L.,	9.02
Kingsbury, Albert D., . . .	26.77	Snow, Lydia, estate of, . .	14.66
Leeds, Joseph W.,	2.00	Stevens, Wm.,	2.00
Leonard, Cornelius F., . . .	2.00	Stubbs, Wm. S.,	55.13
Lord, Emily, . . . .	.58	Sweeney, Wm.,	2.00
Lord, Joseph,	2.00	Taylor, Fletcher,	5.17
Maker, Irving H.,	2.40	Taylor, Geo. H.,	2.00
Maker, Seth R.,	42.25	Thatcher, Edward H., . . .	2.00
Mallory, Simeon, Jr.,	2.86	Thompson, Clifford A., . .	2.00
McDonald, Geddie J.,	2.00	Turner, Emory E.,	2.00
McGee, Hugh F.,	2.00	Turner, Stephen F., estate of,	1.21
McGough, John,	2.46	Walton, Stephen D. (dead), .	2.00
McGrory, James,	2.00	Ware, Susan,	25.30
McKage, James,	2.23	Warner, Charles F.,	17.30
McLaughlin, Thomas E., . .	2.00	Wentworth, Willis D., . . .	2.00
McLeod, Archie,	2.46	Wild, Fred,	2.00
McLeod, John W.,	2.46	Wilson, Percy,	2.00
McLeod, Murdock,	2.46	Woodbine, Geo.,	2.00
McLeod, Wm. C.,	2.00		
McPhee, Daniel,	2.00		
Mills, Geo.,	2.00		
Moore, Frank R.,	2.00		
Newcombe, R. Busby,	6.95		

BOSTON.

Crehore, Benj. F.,	31.05
Crosby, Addie M.,	3.10
Fiske, Geo., heirs of, . . .	2.70

Smith, Patrick J.,	\$48.47	NORFOLK.	
Williams, Fred H.,	22.08	Giles, Elbridge W.,	\$0.29
		Keen, Ella J., . . . .	.69
CAMBRIDGE.			
Franks, Guss,	6.90	PLYMOUTH.	
		Richardson, Huldah,	1.15
CHICAGO, ILL.		QUINCY.	
Newal, John F. and Edward,	4.43	Field & Wild,	3.45
DEDHAM.		SHERBORN.	
Draper, Willard, heirs of, .	.86	Adams, John L.,	1.61
		Daniels, D. Webster, . . . .	.69
FRAMINGHAM.		WALPOLE.	
Russell, Daniel, heirs of, . .	2.30	Gay, Geo. E., estate of, . .	.46
		Pilster, Henry, heirs of, . .	1.21
FITCHBURG.		WESTBORO.	
Harding, Wm. F.,	37.95	Sewall, Ella J.,	2.30
MILLIS.		WORCESTER.	
Cassidy, Terrence H.,	1.26	Wheeler, Eliza A., . . . .	.86
Thrasher, Geo. C.,	3.11		

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

AN ACCOUNT OF HOW AND WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE STREETS.

Filling ruts on the different streets in town: time spent, 10 days; help, 3 to 4 men, and 2 and 4 double teams; amount for labor,	\$325.62
Amount of gravel, 350 loads at 5c.,	17.50
Scraping ruts and raking up stone: time spent, 10 days; help employed, 4 horses on scraper and from 8 to 10 men, 1 team, picking up stone; amount,	358.66
Repairing on Orchard Street: 5 men and 3 double teams, 2 days,	42.75
Gravelling Granite Street: 5 double teams and 5 men, 1 day,	30.37
Gravel, 40 loads at 5c.,	2.00
Removing mound near Baptist church and grading up,	15.30
Cleaning out catch-basins,	16.14
Removing tree on Main Street,	2.50
Raking out stone at different times on the streets,	58.10
Removing trees on South Street,	5.00
Trimming trees, etc.,	28.77
Cleaning up streets two different times,	81.52
Setting posts on Mill Street,	36.74
Repairing wash-out on Bridge Street,	5.00
Repairing wash-out and gutters on Canal Street,	15.00
Gravelling on Canal Street from the first entrance to the asylum to the second entrance to the asylum grounds: 3 double teams and 4 men, 7 days (200 loads of gravel, which was given),	137.60
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,178.57</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,178.57
Gravel on Dale Street, 2 double teams and 3 men, 2 days (40 loads of gravel, free),	27.44
Gravelling Adams Avenue, 3 double teams and 4 men, 2 days (60 loads of gravel, free),	39.60
Cutting down hill and gravelling on Elm Street, 2 to 3 double teams and 6 men, 7 days,	160.00
150 loads of gravel, 100 at 5c., 50 free,	5.00
Cleaning out gravel pit on East Main Street,	11.03
Screening gravel,	30.56
Grading on Canal Street from near the Harding Post-office beyond the How place, so called, 6 double teams and 7 men, 6 days,	281.16
Amount of gravel, 326 loads at 5c.,	16.30
Gravelling East Main Street, 2 to 3 double teams and 1 single team, 4 to 6 men, 12 days (100 loads of gravel, free),	475.44
Amount of gravel, 426 loads at 5c.,	21.30
Rolling gravel on Canal Street,	4.16
Mowing bushes, 4 men, 10 days,	63.00
Putting up railing on West Street and Mill Street and Adams Avenue,	27.05
Lumber for railing,	61.44
Posts for railing,	16.24
Nails for railing,	3.31
Drain pipe on N Street,	16.36
Drain pipe on Dale Street,	2.94
Cement,	1.10
Catch-basin cover for East Main Street,	8.00
Painting guide-boards,	8.50
1 guide-board,	1.00
Tools, repairs, etc.,	40.50
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	\$2,500.00

The men were paid $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour, and the double teams were paid \$4.50 a day for 9 hours and the single teams were paid \$3.15 a day for 9 hours. There have been 1,592 loads of gravel put upon the roads. 350 loads were given, and the remainder was bought at 5 cents per load.

HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid Chas. How for cutting out tree on Canal Street,	\$1.00
S. B. Ware, repairing wash-out on Orchard	
Street,	3.80
J. D. Dugal, for labor,	2.90
L. Kingsbury, "	34.89
T. Hanley, "	4.38
Chas. Booth, "	116.71
Chas. Bolton, "	32.38
F. B. Morse, "	1.23
F. L. Osborn, "	15.05
Wm. Stevens, "	15.93
P. N. Cook, "	8.50
I. H. Crosby, "	9.63
Hans Pederson, "	14.48
Theo. Pederson, "	14.09
J. A. Quincy, "	135.03
F. B. Quincy, "	115.77
Thos. Rourke, "	111.31
A. D. Kingsbury, "	11.03
Fred Herron, "	9.28
W. D. Gilbert, "	3.85
Ed. Meany, "	117.44
R. Gorman, "	119.65
H. E. Wilson, "	35.46
Alex. Ogilvie, "	11.50
J. W. Simmons, "	5.43
G. W. Kingsbury, "	213.44
	<u>\$1,164.16</u>

TEAMS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid W. J. Cox,	\$169.96
W. E. Kingsbury,	211.65
F. S. Wight,	142.50
J. E. Lonergan,	62.00
G. W. Kingsbury,	133.29
A. H. Clark,	95.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$814.40</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$814.40
Paid B. Newcomb,	61.60
R. S. Hardy,	13.50
H. W. Hutson,	67.60
J. A. Newell,	28.25
H. M. Parker,	101.95
	<u>\$1,087.30</u>

TOOLS, ETC., FOR HIGHWAY.

Paid Wm. Ryan, for 6 steel rakes,	\$2.40
G. E. Allen, for edges and bolts for scraper,	16.50
Freight on edges and bolts for scraper,	.50
C. W. Spaulding, repairing scraper,	3.75
J. Kelley, bolts for man-holes,	.40
J. Kelley, repairing chain,	.10
J. Kelley, sharpening drills,	.75
J. Kelley, repairing scraper,	2.20
F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks and bars,	4.90
Cash for 6 shovels,	4.50
Cash for 2 bush scythe snaths,	1.50
Cash for 2 bush scythes,	1.30
Cash for 1 steel rake,	.42
Cash for 1 pick and handle,	.80
Cash for iron for scythe snaths,	.48
	<u>\$40.50</u>

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid F. B. Quincy, for labor,	\$6.30
C. Booth, " "	6.30
H. E. Wilson, " "	3.15
T. Rourke, " "	3.15
G. W. Kingsbury, " "	2.18
A. H. Clark, for team work,	9.00
H. M. Parker, " " "	9.00
W. E. Kingsbury, " " "	4.55
H. Wood, for gravel,	3.00
	<u>\$46.63</u>

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid Union Lumber Company, for plank,	\$33.12
J. A. Quincy, for labor,	1.58
F. B. Quincy, "	1.58
G. W. Kingsbury, "	1.47
A. D. Kingsbury, "70
L. Kingsbury, "70
J. W. Cox, carting plank,50
Cash for spikes,	1.15
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	\$40.80
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GRAVEL BOUGHT FOR THE HIGHWAY.

Paid A. L. Clark, for 38 loads at 5c.,	\$1.90
H. F. Harding, " 522 " " "	26.10
H. M. Parker, " 426 " " "	21.30
P. Hanly, " 106 " " "	5.30
W. Harwood, " 100 " " "	5.00
S. Ellis, " 50 " " "	2.50
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	\$62.10
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RAILING FOR THE HIGHWAY.

Paid Union Lumber Company, for lumber,	\$61.07
H. Wight, for 124 chestnut posts,	13.64
H. W. Hutson, for 26 chestnut posts,	2.60
Cash for nails,	3.31
Cash for 37 ft. of spruce joists,37
A. D. Kingsbury, for labor,	14.09
L. Kingsbury, " "	12.96
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	\$108.04
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DRAIN PIPES, ETC.

Paid E. M. Bent, for 66 ft. of 8-in. drain pipe, . . .	\$11.88
E. M. Bent, for 14 ft. of 10-in. drain pipe, . . .	2.94
E. M. Bent, for 1½ bas. of rubble cement, . . .	1.10
J. Ord, for 28 ft. of 8-in. drain pipe,	4.48
Cash for catch-basin cover and freight on same, . .	8.00
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	\$28.40
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PAINTING GUIDE-BOARDS, ETC.

Paid G. G. Babcock, for painting guide-boards, . . .	\$8.50
N. F. Harding, making guide-board	1.00
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	\$9.50
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SEWER ACCOUNTS.

Paid J. W. Cox, for labor with team,	\$10.50
F. B. Quincy, for labor	2.81
Ed. Meany, "	1.58
R. Gorman, "	1.58
W. E. Kingsbury, team work,	4.55
G. W. Kingsbury, labor,	17.98
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	\$39.00
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CLEANING-OUT BAKER'S POND.

Paid J. W. Cox, for team work,	\$22.50
J. E. Loneragan, " " "	9.50
G. W. Kingsbury, " " "	10.25
W. E. Kingsbury, " " "	3.26
Chas. Booth, for labor,	4.90
F. Herron, "	3.33
E. Meany, "	4.90
R. Gorman, "	4.90
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	\$63.54
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REPAIRING RAILING AND CURBING AROUND BAKER'S
POND.

Paid R. Weiker, for labor,	\$6.60
R. Weiker, for brimstone,	1.00
E. M. Bent, 1 cask of Portland cement, . . .	3.00
E. Meany, for labor,	3.15
R. Gorman, "	3.15
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	\$16.90
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LABOR ON DUMPING GROUND.

Paid H. M. Parker, for team work,	\$9.45
W. E. Kingsbury, " " "	3.15
R. Gorman, for labor,	6.31
J. A. Quincy, "	1.58
Cash for sign-boards, . . . . .	.75
Cash for painting sign-boards,	1.60
Cash for posts,40
Cash for setting posts,75
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	\$23.99
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SNOW ACCOUNT.

BREAKING OUT ROADS AND SIDEWALKS FROM FEB. 1, 1899, TO FEB. 1, 1900.

Paid Alex. Ogilvie,	\$1.20
J. Maker,	1.20
E. Congdon,	4.40
A. A. Lovell,	3.50
M. Dow,	6.00
H. H. Clark,	5.60
F. L. Osborn,	6.80
Geo. Moor,	6.40
C. W. Holbrook,	2.40
H. H. Brigham,	3.00
A. Birrow,	6.00
C. W. Wight,	9.80
J. Meany,	8.00
I. H. Crosby,	6.20
D. McDugal,	10.80
J. T. Lillibridge,	5.80
R. H. Hardy,	10.40
T. Hanley,	6.00
A. H. Lillibridge,	6.20
H. W. Hutson,	3.60
A. H. Clark,	6.00
J. W. McLeod,	3.80
G. K. Ricker & Sons,	12.90
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Carried forward,	\$136.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$136.00
Paid	L. Kingsbury,	10.80
	J. W. Simson,	1.40
	P. N. Cook,	5.20
	Wm. Dugan,	6.30
	T. Rourke,	5.50
	F. A. Stubs,	5.60
	J. H. Hughes,	10.00
	J. Newman,	6.00
	M. Woodbine,	9.00
	S. Mallery,	2.00
	J. Brisman,	5.40
	L. C. West,	5.80
	A. L. Allen,	14.20
	H. Gunneson,	6.80
	G. N. Booth,	8.20
	C. Booth,	8.20
	E. A. Wood,	3.80
	S. B. Ware,	11.20
	G. Washburn,	5.30
	G. Woolfert,	6.80
	F. Cline,	3.40
	Sudal,	3.40
	Lason,	3.20
	O. Reihter,	1.80
	J. Jennings,	4.20
	G. E. Holbrook,	4.00
	T. Pederson,	4.40
	H. Pederson	4.40
	G. L. L. Allen,	3.20
	H. W. Allen,	6.80
	J. Conroy,	4.00
	C. Lane,	3.00
	J. M. Bean,	6.50
	C. W. Strang,	4.20
	D. Lynch,	4.20
	E. Holt,	8.00
	W. Stevens,	6.50
<i>Carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$348.70

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$348.70
Paid Wm. Meany,	.75
C. C. Adams,	.60
James Meany,	3.20
W. E. Kingsbury,	6.00
J. A. Quincy,	5.80
W. H. Locke,	5.90
C. Warner,	3.00
O. Warner,	2.00
J. H. Brigham,	1.00
R. E. Cole,	1.00
J. E. Lonergan,	14.00
G. Mollerson,	1.50
R. B. Newcomb,	9.80
E. Meany,	1.00
L. A. Cutler,	1.00
G. W. Adams,	1.50
E. Webster,	4.00
W. F. Guild,	2.40
J. Mann,	4.80
F. B. Morse,	1.00
M. Collins,	1.40
J. D. Tufts,	13.20
A. K. Bryant,	1.60
W. J. Cox,	85.10
G. W. Kingsbury,	26.15
	<u>\$546.40</u>

RECAPITULATION.

MONEY RECEIVED ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

On account of Snow,	\$546.40
Highway,	2,500.00
Sidewalks,	46.63
Sewer,	39.00
Bridges,	40.80
Cleaning out Baker's Pond,	63.54
Repairing Railing around Pond,	16.90
Dumping Ground,	23.99
	<u>\$3,277.26</u>

MONEY EXPENDED.

On account of Snow,	\$546.40
Highway,	2,500.00
Sewer,	39.00
Sidewalks,	46.63
Bridges,	40.80
Cleaning out Baker's Pond,	63.54
Repairing Railing around Baker's Pond,	16.90
Dumping Ground,	23.99
	<u>\$3,277.26</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

*Supt. of Streets.*Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report : —

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at
the Almshouse Feb. 1, 1900, \$2,558.45

There is for stock on the Farm at the present time 2 horses, 10 cows, 7 heifers, 1 bull, 1 hog, and 70 hens.

There has been raised on the farm the present year 250 baskets of corn, 300 bushels of potatoes, 10 tons of mangel-wurzel, and 200 bushels of turnips. Most of the corn we have on hand now, and about 200 bushels of potatoes that have not been sold.

Income of the Farm : —

Milk sold,	\$1,049.71
Eggs “	54.75
Potatoes “	14.78
Peas “	4.30
Parsnips “ . . . . .	.75
Cabbages “	1.00
Poultry “	1.33
Calves “	6.55
Rye straw,	4.50
Service of the bull,	8.00
Turnips, . . . . .	.40
From town of Dover, board of Mrs. Chas. Fisher, .	14.62
	<u><u>\$1,160.69</u></u>

Bills due : —

For milk for January,	\$116.30
For meadow hay,	11.91
Providing for 400 tramps at 20 cents,	<u><u>80.00</u></u>

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM.

Paid Thorn Brothers, for grain 1898,	\$22.50
Blood Brothers, for grain,	545.02
James Daisley, 1 horse,	55.00
E. M. Bent, coal,	36.50
Geo. Easton, salary from Feb. 1, 1899, to April 1, 1899,	64.25
Geo. Easton, cash paid for labor,	3.00
Codding & Schools, groceries, etc.,	109.44
Timothy Donely, whitewashing and repairing chimneys,	14.50
Preston & Annis, fish and oysters,	5.44
Geo. Battelle, for grain,	40.53
Martin L. Cheeney, 1 cow,	40.00
Martin L. Cheeney, difference in cow trades,	35.00
John Grant, labor,	143.50
Blood Brothers, seed potatoes,	12.00
Blood Brothers, garden seeds, etc.,	4.00
W. S. Mitchell,	3.19
Geo. Easton, salary from April 1, 1899, to Feb. 1, 1900,	333.34
Fargie & Son, 2 horse collars,	10.00
W. W. Preston, supplies,	11.20
W. K. Gilmore, grain,	87.45
Blood Brothers, 1 bushel of Hungarian seed,	1.00
W. H. Annis, fish and oysters,	1.49
Chas. Bullard, meat and provisions,	24.03
Mrs. C. A. Leahy, supplies,	1.50
Maud A. Ritche, sawing lumber,	12.97
James Ord, supplies,	16.87
H. R. Preston, fish and oysters,	1.70
J. L. Peckham, planting corn,	4.50
Boston Branch, groceries, etc.,	69.81
E. H. Abell, supplies,	14.65
J. J. Kelley, blacksmithing,	1.88
A. A. Dean, blacksmithing,	11.40
S. G. Clark, shingles and lumber,	23.11
T. L. Smith, use of pasture,	14.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,774.77</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	\$1,774.77
Paid Jos. Breck, 1 root cutter,	8.00
E. M. Bent, 1 cask of lime,	1.25
E. C. Crocker, supplies,	3.20
R. Weiker, ice,	5.71
N. F. Harding, lumber,	2.23
E. F. Smith, fish and oysters,	8.32
H. W. Hutson, service of bull 1898,	4.00
A. C. Backhurst, shaving John Tobin,	1.15
G. E. Pettis, crackers,	4.20
C. F. Bruce, meat and provisions,	65.82
F. W. Cutter, blacksmithing,	21.23
G. W. Kingsbury, 1 pound of mangel seed, . . . . .	.40
G. W. Kingsbury, express, . . . . .	.25
G. W. Kingsbury, butchering 1 hog,	1.00
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for 1 hog,	7.00
J. A. Fitts, groceries, etc.,	92.58
J. A. Fitts, 6 cords and 3 feet of manure,	31.98
E. J. Keyou, supplies,	6.30
Alex. Wight, professional services and medicine,	24.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, attendance on J. Tobin,	1.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, attendance on Flora Kingsbury,	1.00
J. J. Cunningham, repairing shoes, . . . . .	.35
E. Bullard, meat and provisions,	71.83
H. Wight, fertilizer,	26.95
H. Wight, drag plank,	2.00
S. R. Maker, making pair of shoes for J. Tobin,	3.75
S. R. Maker, repairing shoes, . . . . .	.40
S. R. Maker, repairing harness, . . . . .	.50
S. R. Maker, repairing rubbers, . . . . .	.60
	<u>\$2,171.77</u>

Inmates in Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1900, two.

Flora Kingsbury, age 22.

John Tobin, admitted Aug. 10, 1899.

Income of the Farm	\$1,160.69
Appropriation of the town	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,160.69</u>
Expenses at the Farm	2,171.77
Exceeded	<u>\$11.08</u>

PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Aid furnished Mrs. Herbert Parker,	\$144.00
Aid furnished Olive and Louise Guild,	126.25
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, for board of Lottie Kingsbury,	111.22
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, cash paid for stockings, Lottie Kingsbury, . . . . .	.70
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, cash paid for medicine, Lottie Kingsbury,	2.75
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, cash paid for repairing shoes, Lottie Kingsbury, . . . . .	.40
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, cash paid for pair of boots, Lottie Kingsbury,	1.25
Aid furnished Mrs. Julia Tobin,	138.49
Aid furnished Chas. Fisher,	3.00
C. M. Fuller, medical attendance on Mrs. Chas. Fisher,	2.00
E. C. Crocker, supplies for Lottie and Emma Kingsbury,	8.21
Town of Walpole, medical attendance on Emma Kingsbury,	19.00
Aid furnished Emma Kingsbury,	12.20
Town of Millis, for medical aid for Mich. Toner family,	28.50
City of Chelsea, aid for Georgetta Hunt and family,	73.00
E. J. Keyou, medicine for Marcus Gilmore,	2.70
E. J. Keyou, medicine for Emma Kingsbury,	5.20
G. W. Kingsbury, telephoning in Kennedy case, . . . . .	.40
G. W. Kingsbury, telephoning in Tobin case, . . . . .	.25
G. W. Kingsbury, postage for the past year,	1.30
G. W. Kingsbury, State almshouse blanks, . . . . .	.30
G. W. Kingsbury, committing Dennis Cummings to State Almshouse,	3.25
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on Emma Kingsbury,	11.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on Marcus Gilmore,	12.00
A. B. Parker, for burial of Mrs. Geo. Kennedy,	15.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$722.37</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	\$722.37
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on family of Wm. McLeod,	7.00
Augusta P. Adams, rent of house for Wm. McLeod,	3.75
Boston Branch, supplies for Wm. McLeod,	3.66
E. Bullard, supplies for Wm. McLeod,	2.36
E. W. Kingsbury, milk for family of Wm. McLeod,	2.10
Dr. C. M. Fuller, medical attendance on family of Wm. H. Lock,	100.00
Hannah Kealding, nursing in family of W. H. Lock,	141.00
E. C. Crocker, supplies for W. H. Lock's family,	9.01
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	<u>\$991.25</u>

When Wm. H. Lock was burned out, there was \$40 given by different persons to be spent for things that they were in need of, which the Overseers spent for them.

Received from town of Nantucket, for aid furnished Mrs. Herbert Parker,	\$66.00
Due from the town of Nantucket, for aid furnished Mrs. Herbert Parker,	84.00
Due from town of Franklin, for medical attendance and medicine for Marcus Gilmore,	26.70
Due from State, for burial Mrs. George Kennedy,	15.00
Received from town of Dover, for aid furnished Charles Fisher,	3.00

SUPPORT OF THE INSANE AND FEEBLE-MINDED.

Westboro Insane Hospital, for board of Elizabeth Smith,	\$169.46
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of William Forbes,	58.04
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Rachael Brisco,	169.46
Massachusetts School of Feeble-minded, for board of Arthur Ricker,	169.46

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,	} Overseers of the Poor.
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,	
AMOS H. MASON,	

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS.

This indenture, made the sixth day of May, 1899, witnesseth that,

Whereas the town of Medfield is possessed of certain personal property belonging to the "School Fund," so called; and

Whereas, by vote of said town, at its Annual Meeting, duly notified and duly held March 1, 1897, it voted that all said "School Funds" be loaned to the town for the term of fifty (50) years, and the Town Treasurer take charge of the same:

Now, therefore, we, Willard Harwood, John Arthur Savage, and George Washburn, Trustees of said Fund, chosen at the Annual Meeting of said town, held March 6, 1899, do set over, transfer, and deliver to the Treasurer of said town of Medfield all of said funds which have come into our possession, viz.:—

Note of the town of Medfield, Ralph A. Battelle, Treasurer, dated April 4, 1891, two thousand five hundred and ten dollars (\$2,510).

Note of Sarah A. Chickering, dated Dec. 15, 1869, to Jacob R. Cushman, and assigned by said Cushman to Isaac Fiske, Treasurer of said town of Medfield and his successors in office, said note secured by a second mortgage; two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Deposits in Framingham Savings Bank, nominally five hundred dollars (\$500), but of questionable value, said bank being in the hands of a receiver.

Cash, five hundred and two dollars and thirty-three cents (\$502.33).

WILLARD HARWOOD,	}	<i>Trustees of Town Funds.</i>
JOHN ARTHUR SAVAGE,		
GEORGE WASHBURN,		

I, Stillman J. Spear, Treasurer of the town of Medfield, hereby acknowledge the receipt of the foregoing securities and cash,

amounting in all to three thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-three cents (\$3,762.33).

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence and with our consent.

[TOWN SEAL]	HENRY M. PARKER, WILLIAM F. GUILD, HERBERT W. WIGHT,	} <i>Selectmen</i> } <i>of</i> } <i>Medfield.</i>
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A true copy attest, original filed with Selectmen.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report:—

Rev. John A. Savage was elected a member of the board at the March meeting, Mr. Albert A. Lovell retiring.

The Committee organized March 11, electing P. H. Leahy, chairman, and George Washburn, secretary. Regular meetings have been held on the last Saturday of each month; and the board has also met in special session ten times, twice at Walpole, in conjunction with the Walpole Board.

There have been three changes in our corps of teachers during the year. Miss Pearl Brigham, for five years teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, was obliged to tender her resignation in April on account of ill-health. Mrs. Mary B. A. Dunn, who for twenty-four years had taught the primary school, also tendered her resignation at the end of the spring term on account of illness. The Committee feel that in Mrs. Dunn's resignation the town loses a faithful and efficient teacher, whose long service and sympathetic nature rendered her work among our little children particularly valuable. Miss Melcher, of the North School, was not a candidate for re-election. The Committee secured the services of Miss Ivy E. Towne, of Somerville, for the fourth and fifth grades; Miss Alice G. Barrett, of Belmont, for the primary grade; and Miss Grace M. Stoddard, of Norwood, for the North School,—all of whom are doing good and satisfactory work.

The Committee take great pleasure in stating that in their estimation our schools were never in better condition than they are to-day. The year has been a most pleasant and profitable one, the standards of all grades are being steadily raised, the attendance has been remarkably good, and teachers and scholars have worked together cheerfully and with very little friction. The result is a state of affairs which is highly gratifying. A more

detailed report of the several schools may be found in the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Repairs.—It was found necessary to build over the platform on the Pleasant Street side of the Ralph Wheelock School-house, and to replace the two outside doors opening on to it with new ones, involving an expense of \$68.96. We also introduced steam heating circulation into a small room on the second floor of the Ralph Wheelock School-house, which has been set apart for the use of the superintendent. Slight repairs have also been made at the North and South Schools.

New books and supplies have been procured as they were needed, and all requisitions made by the teachers for books for desk use and supplementary reading have been honored with few exceptions. We believe the condition and variety of our books will compare favorably with those of any of our neighboring towns.

SUPERVISION.

When it became known to your Committee, something more than one year ago, that the union existing between the towns of Walpole and Foxboro would terminate April 1, 1899, and that the town of Walpole was anxious to form an alliance with us in the formation of a superintendent's district, we decided to submit the matter to the town at the regular March meeting. With its accustomed generosity the town granted every recommendation made by the Committee, instructed us to form a district with Walpole, and appropriated \$375, as the law directs, to be used in paying the salary of the superintendent.

Your Committee met the Walpole Committee April 1 at Walpole, in joint session; and after organizing, by electing Robert S. Gray, of Walpole, Chairman, and George Washburn, of Medfield, Secretary, formally effected the union of the towns in a school superintendent's district, which union shall exist for three years. Before adjournment a call was issued for candidates.

On April 8 the Joint Committee again met at Walpole, and elected Mr. A. A. Badger, of Skowhegan, Me., Superintendent of Schools of the towns of Walpole and Medfield for one year, Walpole to have his services three days (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) and Medfield two days (Tuesday and Thursday) in each week. And we beg leave to state that Mr. Badger's time and

attention will be cheerfully given to any citizen who desires to confer with him on any matter pertaining to our schools or scholars.

We are satisfied that the selection of Mr. Badger was a wise one. His quiet, steady, and thorough methods are already felt in all our school-rooms; and we believe the good effect of his influence will be seen more clearly, both in the deportment and scholarship of our children, after more time has elapsed.

The need of competent supervision in the school-room has long been recognized and acknowledged by those most familiar with the modern educational system. The State Board of Education of Massachusetts, which is a firm believer in the benefit of expert supervision, has been instrumental in procuring the passage by the legislature of laws making it easy for small towns to obtain the services of a superintendent of satisfactory ability with a small money outlay on their parts.

The district superintendent's salary is usually \$1,500 per annum. The State pays to the district, after it has employed a superintendent for one year, the sum of \$1,250, \$750 of which shall be applied to the payment of the salary of the superintendent and \$500 to the salaries of the teachers. As our teachers are already paid more than the average outside of the larger cities, an increase of their wages is not necessary. Hence we shall have all the State funds to apply toward paying the Superintendent's salary. The amount we shall be obliged to advance is two-fifths of \$250 (the difference between \$1,500, the Superintendent's salary, and \$1,250, the sum refunded us by the State), or \$100. It must be remembered, however, that the district must pay the Superintendent his salary for one year before they are entitled to the State aid. So it will be seen from the Treasurer's report that the \$375 appropriated in March, 1899, has been all used. The district will receive the State funds some time in April or May of this year, our proportion of which will be \$500; but we must pay the Superintendent his salary until then, and for this reason we must ask for an appropriation of \$225 this year. In future the sum needed will be \$100 per annum only.

Regarding the duties of the School Superintendent and the School Committee, that of the Committee is legislative, that of the Superintendent administrative. The Superintendent has no powers except what are given him by the Committee. The Com-

mittee engage and dismiss all teachers, make special rules and regulations to govern the schools, approve all bills, make all contracts, and in a general way map out the work to be done in the school-rooms. The Superintendent, who must understand thoroughly the methods and theories of teaching in all grades, from the primary to the high school, must work out the details of this general plan in the manner which seems best to his trained judgment; and he is held strictly responsible by the Committee for the condition of the schools.

Each succeeding year the system of education is becoming more complicated and scientific, requiring more special training on the part of the teachers and greater professional knowledge on the part of the supervisors. The ordinary business or professional man, unless he keep continually in close touch with the progress of the educational world, soon loses his grasp of the situation, and is entirely unfitted to oversee the details of the work of a corps of teachers. No members of the community recognize this fact more clearly than do the school committees; and, in consequence, the members of school boards are almost unanimous in favor of expert supervision.

By far the most important part of the Superintendent's work consists of arranging the studies in the different grades, so that the work in a given grade shall lead up to the next higher grade as naturally as one page in a text-book follows another. By this careful adjustment of studies to the requirements of the pupils, the standard of our schools may be raised; while without it they are almost certain to become fixed in ruts and drop behind the times.

The Superintendent is also expected to take charge of all books and supplies belonging to the schools, to compile the school statistics, and to keep and preserve the individual record of all pupils as they pass through the different grades. 95 per cent. of the schools of Massachusetts are under school superintendents.

Before leaving the subject, let me quote from the latest report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education:—

“By so much as human minds and souls transcend in value the products of human hands, by so much does the need of the schools for competent supervision transcend the need of the factory. No sane corporation would let its workshop drift, and no sane human community should let its schools drift without a directing and unifying head.”

FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL WORK.

The legislature of 1898, by the enactment of Chapter 466 of the Public Statutes, defined conclusively what should constitute a high school under the meaning of the law. A high school within this meaning shall maintain at least one course of studies of four years' duration; and this course shall be such as to enable pupils to enter the State normal schools, technical schools, and colleges.

Our high school failed to fulfil the requirements of the law, inasmuch as the course of studies was of three years' length only, and we did not fit for college. All authorities agree that one teacher cannot instruct four grades, because the great number of recitations in so many different grades cannot be properly attended to by a single person during one school-day. Hence it will be seen that, as our high school is now arranged, we cannot give a four years' course. In order to do so, another room must be provided, to be used as a recitation-room, and also another teacher employed to act as assistant to the high-school master. In order to overcome the difficulty, the Committee have taken advantage of another provision of Chapter 466, which provides that "a town may, if it chooses, meet only a portion of the foregoing in its own high school, provided that it shall make adequate provision for meeting the rest of said requirements in the high school of another town or any city."

With a view of complying with the law, the Committee during the summer vacation decided to make a radical change in the course of studies in the high school. For some time there has been more or less fault found with the arrangement of studies; but, owing to the limited time in which recitations must be made, it was deemed impossible to remedy the situation without an addition to our teaching force. With one teacher teaching three grades, it is utterly impossible to have any elective studies, because they involve additional classes and recitations. To overcome this, the Committee have decided to have only two years of high-school work done in Medfield in the future, and to send our scholars to Walpole to complete their course in that town. In this way we hope not only to conform to the law, but also to satisfy the demands of those who object to the academic course, by giving pupils an option in the selection of their studies, while at the same time we preserve the classical course for all who desire

to pursue it. This arrangement was to have gone into effect at the beginning of the fall term, the two lower classes to take up the new course of studies at that time, and the first class to enter the Walpole High School the fall term of 1900.

At the commencement of the fall term of this school year, however, the Committee was called upon to furnish fourth year high-school work to four scholars, three of whom preferred to attend the Dedham High School. And after consideration the Committee decided to allow all scholars who wished to do so to attend the Dedham school, but would pay toward their tuition and transportation expenses the sum of the tuition and transportation of scholars attending the Walpole school.

The expense of sending pupils of all ages to Dedham school per annum is \$65. The expense to Walpole school: pupils eighteen years or over, \$58.44; pupils under eighteen years of age, \$52.44.

The course of studies adopted for the high school will be found in the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

P. H. LEAHY,

For the Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit to you the first annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending Jan. 31, 1900.

STATISTICS.

The number of children in town Sept. 1, 1899, between 5 and 15 years of age,	227.
The number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age, .	117
“ “ “ girls “ 5 “ 15 “ “ “ .	111
“ “ “ children “ 7 “ 14 “ “ “ .	168
“ “ “ boys “ 7 “ 14 “ “ “ .	90
“ “ “ girls “ 7 “ 14 “ “ “ .	78
“ “ “ different pupils enrolled during the year, .	283
“ “ “ male “ “ “ “ “ .	140
“ “ “ female “ “ “ “ “ .	143
“ “ “ pupils between 5 and 15 years of age, .	254
“ “ “ “ between 7 and 14 years of age, .	239
“ “ “ “ over 15 years of age,	29
The average membership for the year,	242.54
“ “ daily attendance for the year,	224.1
“ “ daily absence “ “ “	18.44
“ per cent. of attendance “ “ “	92.37
“ number of different teachers employed,	11
“ “ who have attended normal schools,	8
“ “ who have graduated from normal schools, .	6
“ whole number of schools,	8
“ whole number of teachers required,	8
“ number of visits by the School Committee, . . .	59
“ “ “ “ “ “ Superintendent,	231
“ “ “ “ “ “ parents and friends,	339

We are pleased that the schools have been visited so many times by parents and friends, and trust that the coming year the number of visits may be doubled. One day each term will be set apart as "Parents' Day," when the parents and friends will be invited to visit the schools and observe the regular school work for that day. Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the schools at any time, though, and to confer with teachers and Superintendent.

Nine months is a short time for one to become fully acquainted with the schools of any town. The better a superintendent knows the parents, teachers, and pupils, the more thoroughly and efficiently can he do his work.

More personal work on the part of superintendents and teachers is needed more than anything else in the educational field to-day. To secure this means more schools, more teachers, and, consequently, more money. No teacher can do her best work with a school of more than twenty-five pupils, and these should be in one grade.

"More care and thought for the individual pupil and less for the class is the important thing." It has already been predicted that "Individualism" will be the next great educational reform.

There have been a great many instances of tardiness during the year; and it is hoped that the number may be reduced one-half, at least, the coming year. With the hearty co-operation of parents and teachers the evil can be reduced to a minimum. A pupil who is late at school not only disturbs the school and retards the work, but loses valuable time himself and forms a bad habit, which, if allowed to grow, will follow him through life.

The end and aim of all school work is character,—better boys and girls, better men and women, better citizens. What we want to appear in character, then, we must put into our schools. "If, as teachers and parents, we cultivate selfishness, dishonesty, and sham in children, we need not be surprised if we find these things in society and in the world." On the other hand, if we cultivate unselfishness, honesty, and sincerity in children, then we shall find *these* things in society and in the world.

As individuals, we get just as much out of life as we put into it; and the same is true of towns in respect to their schools. All that any town does for the cause of education will return with interest; and, as a noted educator has said, "the better the

schools of a town, the more desirable it becomes as a place of residence, the more likely is it to grow in population and wealth, and the greater will be its contribution to the good citizenship and welfare of the Commonwealth."

At the formation of the present union for the employment of a superintendent, the schools, not having had the advantages of professional supervision, lacked that unity of action which is so necessary for the best results in any school system.

While the same general course of study has been followed through the year as formerly, the work of each grade has been planned and carried out with reference to every other grade, so that the schools at the present time are much more efficient than formerly. Each year ought to see an improvement over the preceding year, in *quality* as well as *quantity* of work performed.

The Educational System of Music has been adopted, and the grades in the Ralph Wheelock School have been supplied with charts and books for the proper and uniform instruction in this important branch of school work. There is no study in the curriculum that assists more in discipline and cultivates the æsthetic and moral nature than music.

PROMOTIONS.

Pupils are promoted when their work shows their ability to do the work of the next higher grade with pleasure and profit to themselves. No pupil who is absent ten or fifteen days of each term can expect to do satisfactory work for himself or his teacher. It is important that each pupil should be present, then, each day of the school year, unless prevented by sickness.

TEACHERS.

There have been three changes in the teaching force during the year. At the close of the winter term Miss Pearl Brigham, feeling the need of a rest, resigned; and at the opening of the spring term Miss Ivy E. Towne assumed the duties of that position, having been elected during the vacation. Near the end of the seventh week of the spring term Mrs. Mary B. Dunn, on account of ill-health, was obliged to resign. Mrs. Dunn was a thorough, earnest, and progressive teacher, having taught this same school

for a period of about twenty years. During the summer Miss Alice Barrett was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Mabel F. Melcher resigned at the close of the spring term, as she was desirous of securing a position in a graded school; and Miss Grace Stoddard was elected to fill that position.

Notwithstanding all these changes, we have at the present time a very efficient corp of teachers; and the schools are progressing finely through their well-directed efforts.

NORTH SCHOOL.

GRADES I., II., IV., V., AND VII.

Grace M. Stoddard, Teacher.

On account of the removal of the eighth grade, this school is able to do much better work than formerly. One of the most noticeable improvements during the year has been in general conduct and deportment.

The school is now in a good healthy condition, and the efforts of the teacher and pupils are securing satisfactory results.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

GRADES I., III., IV., VI., AND VII.

Willma E. Bowden, Teacher.

Like the North, eighth-grade work is not required here, so that the utility of the school is that much greater than formerly. The same course of study as last year has been followed, and the pupils have shown a decided interest in their work. The table of statistics shows how this school ranks with reference to tardy marks and per cent. of attendance.

RALPH WHELOCK SCHOOL.

GRADE I.

Alice G. Barrett, Teacher.

The work has been interrupted very much during the year. The winter term was broken on account of the cold, stormy weather, and the spring term by sickness and the closing of the school two weeks early.

During the fall term the attendance was good, and unusually

good work was the result. The Rational Method of Reading, so called, was started in the spring term; and the reading by the children who entered in September is already far better than is usual in first grades at end of year. In the other branches the results are all that can be expected.

GRADES II. AND III.

Mrs. Susan M. Chase, Teacher.

Perfect harmony and good will seem to exist between pupils and teacher; and, as the result, the greatest enthusiasm and eagerness for work abound.

The same general course of study has been followed, with slight changes, as last year.

The work has been progressive and practical throughout the year.

GRADES IV. AND V.

Ivy E. Towne, Teacher.

To keep forty-five pupils well employed is no small task, when they are all of one grade; and especially is it true of two grades. Nichols's graded arithmetics were placed in the hands of the pupils at the opening of the fall term with a marked effect. It relieved the strain on the eyes of the pupils from copying so much from the board, and also furnished plenty of work. At the present time a better spirit pervades the school than formerly.

GRADES VI. AND VII.

Jeannette E. King, Teacher.

Good, earnest, faithful work has been noticeable in this room throughout the year. There has been no change in the studies pursued from that of last year.

GRADES VIII. AND IX.

Carrie A. Smith, Teacher.

As all the eighth-grade work is to be done here, it will be possible to do far better work in the ninth grade than formerly.

The work in language, arithmetic, and history, is given especial attention, so that pupils ought to enter the high school well

grounded in the essentials. There is a certain dignity of character here among the pupils that is very commendable.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Walter L. Van Kleeck, Principal.

During the summer the Committee, after due deliberation, changed the course in the high school from three to two years, and made provision in adjoining towns for the remaining two years. A new course of study was accordingly adopted, as outlined by Professor McDonald of the State Board of Education, and is printed herewith as a part of this report. The new course of study provides for a more liberal education than the old one, giving the student an opportunity to elect part of his course.

At the present time there are two students taking the third year of the old course, twelve in the second year of the new course, and ten in the first year.

There has been a decided improvement in the deportment during the latter part of the year, and a more studious spirit pervades the school now than formerly.

STATISTICS.

WINTER TERM.

Grade.	School.	NAME.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Males.	Females.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
High	R. W.	Walter L. Van Kleeck,	22	14	8	22	20.78	1.22	94.45	55	3	-	32
8, 9	" "	Carrie A. Smith, . . .	27	11	16	25.8	23.87	1.93	92.51	7	1	-	8
6, 7	" "	Jeannette E. King, . .	31	14	17	30.59	28.05	2.54	91.04	30	4	-	11
4, 5	" "	I. Pearl Brigham, . . .	47	27	20	44.83	40.52	4.31	90.38	48	4	-	11
2, 3	" "	Susan M. Chase, . . .	42	21	21	40.8	35.83	4.97	87.81	41	2	-	2
1	" "	Mary B. Dunn, . . .	22	12	10	18.03	13.46	4.57	74.65	1	4	-	9
1, 8	North	Mabel F. Melcher, . .	26	14	12	22.26	18.4	3.86	83.1	10	2	-	0
1, 8	South	Willma E. Bowden, .	29	17	12	29	27.63	1.37	95.25	1	2	-	1
		Total,	246	130	116	233.31	208.54	24.77	88.64	193	22	-	74

SPRING TERM.

Grade.	School.	NAME.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Males.	Females.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
High	R. W.	Walter L. Van Kleeck,	21	12	9	21	19.75	1.25	93.75	46	1	8	4
8, 9	" "	Carrie A. Smith, . . .	27	11	16	26.45	24.49	1.96	95.00	26	2	12	30
6, 7	" "	Jeannette E. King, . .	31	14	17	30.51	27.92	2.59	91.86	53	2	14	6
4, 5	" "	Ivy E. Towne, . . .	45	26	19	43.9	41.6	2.3	94.73	96	2	14	8
2, 3	" "	Susan M. Chase, . . .	42	23	19	40.39	37.5	2.89	92.75	75	1	13	14
1	" "	Mary B. Dunn, . . .	33	18	15	28.77	26.45	2.32	92.15	49	-	10	12
1, 8	North	Mabel F. Melcher, . .	26	13	13	23.17	20.99	2.18	90.87	28	2	7	18
1, 8	South	Willma E. Bowden, .	28	15	13	27.4	26.85	.55	93.1	4	2	6	19
		Total,	253	132	121	241.59	225.55	16.04	93.8	377	12	84	111

AUTUMN.

Grade.	School.	NAME.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Males.	Females.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
High	R. W.	Walter L. Van Kleeck,	27	14	13	24.88	23.13	1.74	92.68	57	2	18	5
8, 9	" "	Carrie A. Smith, . . .	32	11	21	29.82	27.49	2.27	92.4	39	4	14	7
6, 7	" "	Jeannette E. King, . .	36	16	20	32.72	30.98	1.73	93.7	47	3	22	7
4, 5	" "	Ivy E. Towne, . . .	50	27	23	45.26	42.75	2.51	94.47	73	5	26	45
2, 3	" "	Susan M. Chase, . . .	30	18	12	29.03	28.21	.82	97.17	90	3	15	29
1	" "	Alice G. Barrett, . . .	42	22	20	39.6	36.4	3.1	91.90	89	3	25	40
1-7	North	Grace Stoddard, . . .	25	14	11	23.45	21.94	1.5	94.28	22	3	14	2
1-7	South	Willma E. Bowden, .	30	16	14	28.17	27.01	1.13	94.85	16	2	13	19
		Totals,	272	138	134	252.93	237.91	14.80	93.93	433	25	147	154

SUMMARY.

Grade.	School.	NAME.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Males.	Females.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
High	R. W.	Walter L. Van Kleeck,	27	14	13	22.62	21.22	1.4	93.69	158	6	26	41
8, 9	" "	Carrie A. Smith, . . .	31	11	20	27.35	25.41	1.94	93.3	72	7	26	45
6, 7	" "	Jeannette E. King, . .	36	16	20	31.26	28.98	2.28	92.2	130	9	36	24
4, 5	" "	{ I. Pearl Brigham, . }	50	27	23	44.66	41.62	3.04	93.19	217	11	40	64
		{ Ivy E. Towne, . . }											
2, 3	" "	Susan M. Chase, . . .	42	21	21	36.73	33.84	2.89	92.57	206	6	28	45
1	" "	{ Mary B. Dunn, . . }	42	22	20	28.79	25.43	3.36	86.23	139	7	35	61
		{ Alice G. Bartlett, . }											
1-7	North	{ Mabel F. Melcher, }	26	13	13	22.95	20.44	2.51	89.41	60	7	21	20
		{ Grace Stoddard, . }											
1-7	South	Willma E. Bowden, .	29	16	13	28.18	27.16	1.02	96.4	21	6	19	39
		Totals,	283	140	143	242.54	224.1	18.44	92.37	1,003	59	231	339

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent or tardy for three years, Mabel Clark; for two years, Lewis Clark; for one year, Raymond Blood, Clarence Grant.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.

	<i>Periods, a Week.</i>	<i>Periods, a Year.</i>
* English,	5	200
* Algebra,	4	160
* Physics,	3	120
Latin,	5	200
English History,	3	120
Physiology and Hygiene,	1	40

Second Year.

* English and American Literature,	4	160
* Geometry,	4	160
* Ancient History,	3	120
Latin,	4	160
Greek,	4	160
Book-keeping,	2	80
Civil Government (25 weeks),	3	75
Botany (15 weeks),	3	45
Physiology and Hygiene,	1	40

Rhetoricals monthly.

Subjects marked thus (*) are required. Each pupil must elect above those required enough to make a total of 600 periods, or 15 a week.

In closing, I wish to thank the pupils for their kind assistance; to express my sincere gratitude to the teachers for their hearty co-operation and ready response to all my plans and suggestions; to express my sincere appreciation of the hearty and loyal support of the School Committee; and to thank the citizens for their courtesy and interest manifested in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ABNER A. BADGER.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County,
Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the fifth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Trustees of School and Trust Funds, five Constables, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; two Trustees of Public Library for three years; one for a Board of Health for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for two years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose Tree Warden, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, and Field Drivers.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected

for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might, if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate money to pay the claim of F. M. Ballou & Co. for concreting gutters and crosswalks or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will extend a branch of the sewer, from the point where it crosses Cottage Street, along said Cottage Street to North Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept, in trust, the bequest of the late Martha M. Mason for care of burial lot in cemetery.

ART. 16. To see if the town will accept, in trust, the bequests of the late George H. Shumway for care of burial lots in cemetery.

ART. 17. To see if the town will abolish the office of Trustees of School and other Trust Funds, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize placing the name of Tree Warden on the official ballot.

ART. 19. To see if the town will take any action regarding the proper celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the settlement of the town, appoint any committee to have charge thereof, make any appropriation therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred.

HENRY M. PARKER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
WILLIAM F. GUILD,	
HERBERT W. WIGHT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Medfield.</i>

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY.

FROM JAN. 1, 1899, TO Jan. 1, 1900.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital,	\$50,000.00
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CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates,	\$2,615.26
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CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, labor, and sundries,	\$2,056.50
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ASSETS.

Construction of plant,	\$24,040.45
Unpaid water rates,	1,215.15
Cash on hand,	1,180.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued,	\$24,000.00
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H. M. PARKER,
Treasurer.

MEDFIELD, Jan. 1, 1900.

250th

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1901.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1900.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

HENRY M. PARKER.

WILLIAM F. GUILD.

EDWARD M. BENT.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. GUILD.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

GEORGE WASHBURN, Term expires 1901

JOHN A. SAVAGE, " " 1902

HENRY E. MARSHALL, " " 1903

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

AMOS H. MASON.

Board of Health.

WILLIAM F. GUILD, Term expires 1901

HENRY M. PARKER, Vacancy to 1902

EDWARD M. BENT, Term expires 1902

Trustees of Public Library.

WILLIAM H. BAILEY, Term expires 1901

BRACEY CURTIS, " " 1901

ISAAC B. CODDING, " " 1902

GEORGE WASHBURN, " " 1902

WILLARD HARWOOD, " " 1903

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, " " 1903

Constables.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

DAVID MEANY.

SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.

RAYMOND WEIKER.

Cemetery Commissioners.

JAMES ORD,	Term expires 1901
ALONZO B. PARKER,	" " 1902
WILLARD HARWOOD,	" " 1903

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

JOHN A. SEAVERNS.

Tree Warden.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers.

JAMES A. STOCKWELL. HENRY J. LAVERTY.
HORACE V. BRIGGS.

Fence Viewers.

ISAAC B. CODDING. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

M. HOWARD BLOOD. EDWARD M. BENT.
SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.

Weigher and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

Registrars of Voters.

LEWIS A. CUTLER,	Term expires 1901
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,	" " 1902
NATHAN F. HARDING,	" " 1903

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *ex officio*.

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

ALEX. E. WIGHT.

Burial Agent.

LOWELL BABCOCK.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

DAVID MEANY.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN

DR.

To Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1900,		\$1,994.15
William F. Abell on Tax of 1894 to 1897,	\$210.00	
William F. Abell on Tax of 1899,	2,200.00	
William F. Abell on Tax of 1900,	14,150.00	
Joseph W. Curtis on Tax of 1898,	487.74	17,047.74
Corporation Tax,	\$1,522.39	
Bank Tax,	461.73	
Street Railway Tax,	82.81	
Income of Massachusetts School Fund,	328.59	
Superintendent of Schools,	500.00	
Inspection of Animals,	23.63	
County Treasurer, Dog Tax,	215.75	
City of Boston, on Account of Schools,	99.00	
State Aid,	224.00	
Town of Walpole Discount on Tax, . . . . .	.22	3,458.12
Overseers' Sales from Town Farm,	\$1,245.21	
E. Bullard, Sales from Town Farm,	75.48	
C. F. Bruce, Sales from Town Farm,	100.96	
Town of Nantucket, Aid for Mrs. Herbert Parker,	144.00	
Town of Franklin, Aid for Marcus Gilmore,	26.70	
City of Lowell, Aid for Mayo Dow,	14.00	
F. E. Mason, on Account of Elizabeth Smith,	567.20	
N. T. Dyer, on Account of Rachel Briscoe,	275.00	2,448.55
Rent of Post-office,	\$264.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	128.00	
Fines in Criminal Cases,	25.00	
Butchers' Licenses,	4.00	
Liquor Licenses and Advertising,	1,303.00	
Billiard and Fireworks Licenses,	6.00	1,730.00
Medfield Electric Light and Power Co., Repayment for Repairs,	\$16.42	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R., Fire Damage,	60.00	
Town of Walpole, for Tuition of Scholar,	33.70	
Sale of Lots in Cemetery,	125.00	
Town of Millis, on Account of Bridge,	105.76	
Insurance for Damage to North School-house,	31.00	371.88
Estate of George H. Shumway, for Care of Lot,	\$200.00	
Estate of Martha M. Mason, for Care of Lot,	100.00	
Estate of J. B. Hale, for Care of Lot,	100.00	
Margaret Janes, for Care of Lot,	50.00	450.00
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes,	\$4,000.00	
Borrowed for widening Main Street,	1,000.00	
Interest on Note of Sarah Chickering,	15.00	
Interest on Deposits,	43.55	5,058.55
		<u>\$32,558.99</u>

OF MEDFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1901.

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Paid for Teaching,	\$3,827.00	
Tuition at Dedham and Walpole,	224.95	
Transportation of Scholars,	58.78	
Fuel, Care, and Supplies,	1,414.41	
Repairs,	207.19	
Superintendent of Schools,	725.00	\$6,457.33
Almshouse,	\$2,179.60	
Outside Poor,	703.98	
Insane and Feeble-minded,	508.38	3,391.96
Town House,	\$549.58	
Town Officers,	1,726.70	
General Expenses,	807.14	
Public Library,	341.40	
Cemetery,	640.38	
Fire Department,	1,248.74	5,313.94
Highways,	\$2,499.00	
Bridges,	418.47	
Sidewalks,	312.73	
Removing Snow,	69.50	
Street Lighting,	1,193.55	
Widening Main Street,	1,000.00	
Sewer,	25.00	5,518.25
Notes,	\$5,436.66	
Interest,	609.02	
Insurance,	518.95	
State Aid,	204.00	
Soldier's Relief,	140.00	
Memorial Day,	100.00	7,008.63
State Tax,	\$795.00	
County Tax,	1,301.34	
Millis Tax,	9.45	
Walpole Tax,	3.73	2,109.52
Special Appropriation, F. M. Ballou,	\$334.35	
F. E. Mason, Guardian of Elizabeth Smith,	252.03	586.38
		\$30,386.01
Cash in treasury,		2,172.98
		<u>\$32,558.99</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

Paid Teaching,	\$3,827.00	
Tuition of scholars at Dedham and Walpole,	224.95	
Transportation of scholars,	58.78	
Repairs on school-houses,	207.19	
Fuel, care, and supplies,	<u>1,414.41</u>	\$5,732.33
Appropriation for fuel, care, and supplies,	\$1,350.00	
Appropriation for teaching,	3,500.00	
Received from city of Boston,	99.00	
Interest on Town School Fund,	138.40	
Income of Massachusetts State School Fund,	328.59	
Town of Walpole for tuition of Arthur Tisdale,	33.70	
Insurance for damage to North School- house,	31.00	
Balance due from 1899 on fuel, care, and supplies,	<u>145.98</u>	<u>5,626.67</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid A. A. Badger,		\$725.00
Appropriation,	\$225.00	
Received from State Treasurer,	500.00	<u><u></u></u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid sundries as per Trustees' report, .		\$341.40
Appropriation,	\$75.00	
Dog tax,	215.75	
Interest of trust funds,	60.00	
Balance from 1899,	<u>33.03</u>	<u>383.78</u>
Unexpended,		<u><u>\$42.38</u></u>

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid Codding & Schools, for oil, . . .	\$14.11	
Codding & Schools, for supplies, . . .	12.54	
W. W. Preston, for pipe,	2.25	
J. J. Ahern, repairs on roof,	196.65	
J. J. Kelly, repairs on chimneys, . . .	23.00	
T. S. Donlan, labor on chimneys, . . .	20.65	
H. M. Parker, brick, lumber, etc., . .	9.65	
N. F. Harding, for repairs,	2.00	
Masury, Young & Co., for oil for floors,	12.00	
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	6.17	
Medfield Water Company, water for post-office,	5.00	
Blood Brothers, for coal,	31.25	
G. E. Pettis, for care of Hall,	150.00	
Medfield Electric Light Company, lights for post-office,	30.00	
Medfield Electric Light Company, meter service,	34.31	\$549.58
Received of Henry J. Dunn, rent of post- office,	\$264.00	
Received of George E. Pettis, rent of hall,	128.00	392.00
		<u>\$157.58</u>
No appropriation.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid M. E. Griffin, for hook and ladder men, . . .	\$301.50
H. R. Preston, for engine men,	609.50
F. L. Travis, services as fireman,	13.50
H. R. Preston, services of one engine man, . . .	14.75
S. E. Mitchell, services of George Moore and supplies,	3.90
George H. Moore, as fireman,	15.25
Scrannage Brothers, repairing engine,	55.25
A. A. Blake, care of engine-room,	24.50
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,038.15</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,038.15
Paid G. W. Gamble, repairs on hook and ladder room,	17.40
E. M. Bent, wood and coal,	8.00
William F. Abell, ringing bell,	2.00
E. B. Snow, refreshments at fire,	3.50
J. J. Kelly, work on engine and hose carriage, .	3.10
Knight & Thomas, nozzle and hose for extin-	
guisher,	3.50
James Ord, supplies,	2.56
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	3.06
E. J. Keyou,	3.00
William Cox, teams to fires,	85.00
William Conrick, services at wood fire, . . .	4.00
John R. Miller, services at wood fire, . . .	1.00
J. C. Ashley, services at wood fire,	22.00
John A. Seaverns, services at wood fire, . . .	4.50
Warren S. Blake, services at wood fire, . . .	7.00
Ernest H. Congdon,	6.00
J. A. Roberts,	6.00
C. E. Boltin,	6.00
M. R. Blood,	12.00
George L. L. Allen,	1.87
Hans Pederson,	8.60
J. J. Sullivan,50
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	\$1,248.74
Appropriation,	1,200.00
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Appropriation exceeded,	\$48.74
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. M. Parker, services as Selectman,	\$100.00
William F. Guild, services as Selectman, . . .	100.00
E. M. Bent, services as Selectman,	100.00
William F. Guild, services as Assessor, . . .	60.00
William F. Abell, services as Assessor, . . .	50.00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor,	50.00
George W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of	
Poor,	50.00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$510.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$510.00
Paid A. H. Mason, services as Overseer of Poor, .	40.00
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor, . .	40.00
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer, with bond, .	140.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk,	75.00
William F. Abell, services as Collector of Taxes,	175.00
E. M. Bent, services as Engineer,	25.00
S. E. Mitchell, services as Engineer,	25.00
H. M. Blood, services as Engineer,	25.00
N. F. Harding, services as Registrar,	6.00
L. A. Cutler, services as Registrar,	6.00
George L. L. Allen, services as Registrar, . .	6.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar,	6.00
Geo. Washburn, services as School Committee,	35.00
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor,	15.00
David Meany, services as Night Watch, . . .	434.00
David Meany, expenses to Dedham and care of lockup,	8.50
David Meany, fees in criminal cases,	6.40
David Meany, services at annual meeting, . .	1.00
A. C. Gilbert, services as Constable,	7.00
A. C. Gilbert, fees in criminal cases,	2.80
Dexter M. Eames, special police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
William E. Fales, special police, July 3 and 4, .	4.00
S. E. Mitchell, special police, July 3 and 4, . .	4.00
I. B. Coddington, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	2.00
William Crane, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	4.00
C. W. Spaulding, services as Ballot Clerk, . .	4.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Teller, 1889 and 1900,	6.00
George G. Babcock, services as Teller,	4.00
T. E. Schools, services as Teller,	2.00
E. H. Abell, services as Teller,	4.00
Dr. A. E. Wight, services as Inspector of Ani- mals and Provisions,	100.00
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	\$1,726.70
Appropriation,	1,800.00
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Balance unexpended,	\$73.30
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GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Charles F. Read, expressing,	\$10.41	
H. M. Parker, postage on Town Reports, . . .	6.10	
George H. Ellis, printing Town Reports, . . .	153.90	
George H. Ellis, printing School Reports, . . .	4.00	
John Noonan, stone for culvert,	12.00	
S. J. Spear, printing for annual meeting, . . .	13.00	
Emma F. Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers,	12.00	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing for Assessors, . . .	1.25	
Thomas Groom, books for Assessors,	3.35	
State Treasurer, one-fourth of druggist license, two years, . . . . .	.50	
State Treasurer, one-fourth of liquor license, .	325.00	
H. M. Parker, expenses for license,	7.50	
H. M. Parker, recording deed,	1.02	
H. M. Parker, markers for graves of Revolution- ary soldiers,	2.25	
William F. Abell, care of clock,	25.00	
C. A. Hicks, survey and plan of sewer,	60.00	
Dedham <i>Transcript</i> , advertising sewer proposals,	3.00	
Dedham Bank, collection of checks, . . . . .	.20	
Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, one-half dozen bulbs,	1.50	
James Hewins, legal services 1899 and 1900, .	85.03	
A. B. Parker, returning 61 deaths,	15.25	
S. J. Spear, recording births, deaths, and mar- riages,	28.60	
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns, .	11.75	
S. J. Spear, postage, stationery, and express, .	4.55	
S. J. Spear, printing for Town Officers, . . .	13.50	
W. F. Drugan, fee in criminal case,	4.98	
G. W. Kingsbury, postage and book for Over- seers of Poor,	1.50	
		\$807.14
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Balance from 1899,	210.00	710.00
Appropriation exceeded,		\$97.14

NOTES.

Paid Harwood Brothers,	\$650.00	
Medway Savings Bank,	786.66	\$1,436.66
Dedham National Bank, borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	\$2,000.00	
Rogers, Newman & Tolman, bor- rowed in anticipation of taxes,	2,000.00	4,000.00
		<u>\$5,436.66</u>
Outstanding notes paid,		\$1,436.66
Appropriations for paying notes and debts,		1,437.00
Exceeded,		<u>\$0.34</u>

INTEREST.

Paid Daisy E. Curtis, interest on note,		\$105.00
Mary J. Smith, interest on note,		50.00
Sarah G. Shumway, interest on note,		50.00
Medway Savings Bank, on series of notes,		137.32
Harwood Brothers, " " " "		140.00
Hamlet Wight, " " " "		25.00
Dedham National Bank, anticipation of taxes,		68.25
Rogers, Newman & Tolman, anticipation of taxes,		33.45
		<u>\$609.02</u>
Interest on School Funds,	\$138.40	
" " Library "	60.00	
" " Cemetery "	42.00	240.40
		<u>\$849.42</u>
Appropriation,		800.00
Exceeded,		<u>\$49.42</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,		\$69.50
Appropriation,	\$250.00	
Balance unexpended, 1899,	253.60	503.60
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$434.10</u>

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$1,000.00
Appropriation,	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid support of poor at Almshouse,	\$2,179.60
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	703.98
Support of poor, insane, and feeble-minded,	508.38
	<u>\$3,391.96</u>

INSURANCE.

Paid H. H. Harding, on road scraper,	\$7.00
H. H. Harding, on Town Farm buildings,	38.10
M. M. Grimes, on Town House,	200.00
Darling & Russell, on Town House,	100.00
A. H. Bartlett, on Town House,	110.00
R. L. Mann, on Centre School-house and furniture,	22.37
R. L. Mann, on Almshouse and furniture,	23.60
William C. Ryan, on South School-house and furniture,	17.88
	<u>\$518.95</u>
Balance from 1899,	\$10.60
Appropriation,	<u>540.00</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$31.65</u>

STATE AID.

Paid Marcus Gilmore,	\$72.00
Eben G. Babcock,	60.00
Caroline A. Adams,	24.00
Mary A. Deane,	48.00
	<u>\$204.00</u>

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Paid Mary Mullen, for care of O'Keefe children,	\$140.00
Appropriation,	<u>180.00</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$40.00</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Lowell Babcock, for Moses Ellis Post 117, G. A. R.,	\$100.00
Appropriation,	<u>\$100.00</u>

TAXES.

Paid town of Millis,	\$9.45
Town of Walpole,	3.73
County tax,	1,301.34
State tax,	795.00
	<u>\$2,109.52</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$2,499.00
Appropriation,	2,500.00
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$1.00</u>

SEWERS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$25.00
Appropriation,	\$50.00
Balance from 1899,	2.58
	<u>52.58</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$27.58</u>

SIDEWALKS.

Paid F. M. Ballou, for concreting,	\$312.73
Appropriation,	\$300.00
Balance from 1899,	20.42
	<u>320.42</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$7.69</u>

BRIDGES.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$418.47
Appropriation,	\$100.00
Received from town of Millis,	105.76
Balance from 1899,	142.86
	<u>348.62</u>
Appropriation exceeded,	<u>\$69.85</u>

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Committee on account, . . .	\$300.00	
Repairs on Cemetery Dam, . . .	298.38	\$598.38
Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Sale of lots,	125.00	425.00
Appropriation exceeded,		\$173.38
Balance to credit of Trust Fund from past year,	\$29.00	
Interest on fund for 1900,	55.00	84.00
Paid Cemetery Committee, part interest,		42.00
Balance to credit of fund,		\$42.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, . .	\$1,193.55
Appropriation,	1,200.00
Balance unexpended,	\$6.45

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>Insurance on Town House.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	July 13, 1903,	\$10,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1903,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1903,	2,500.00
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1903,	1,000.00
Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.,	Aug. 14, 1903,	5,000.00
		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

*Insurance on Centre School-house.**Expires.*

Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 18, 1901,	\$1,500.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1901,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1901,	2,500.00
Home Fire Insurance Co., .	Aug. 25, 1902,	2,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1901,	1,300.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1902,	1,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	Dec. 7, 1902,	2,500.00
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., . .	Oct. 2, 1903,	1,500.00
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co.,	April 18, 1902,	5,000.00
		<u>\$19,300.00</u>

*Insurance on North School-house.**Expires.*

Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1901,	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
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*Insurance on South School-house.**Expires.*

Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1903,	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
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*Almshouse and Outbuildings.**Expires.*

Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1903,	<u>\$2,600.00</u>
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*Furniture and Farm Stock.**Expires.*

Dedham Mutual Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1903,	<u>\$1,470.00</u>
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*Weights and Measures.**Expires.*

Dorchester Mutual Insurance Co.,	Sept. 7, 1901,	<u>400.00</u>
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*Public Library.**Expires.*

Holyoke Mutual Insurance Co.,	Mar. 13, 1901,	\$1,000.00
Lowell Mutual Insurance Co.,	April 26, 1902,	1,200.00
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>

*Hearse and Road Scraper.**Expires*

Home Insurance Co., . . .	Mar. 24, 1900,	650.00
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TOWN PROPERTY.

School-houses,	\$18,500.00
Chenery Hall,	25,000.00
Public Library,	3,500.00
Cemetery,	3,000.00
Town Farm,	4,500.00
Fire apparatus,	2,000.00
Farm stock, tools, and furniture at Almshouse, . .	2,000.00
Hearse, road machine, and snow-plough,	800.00
Public dump land,	150.00
	<u>\$59,450.00</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1901,	\$2,172.98
Uncollected taxes for 1895,	1.20
“ “ “ 1896,	41.54
“ “ “ 1897,	113.62
“ “ “ 1898,	556.59
“ “ “ 1899,	975.71
“ “ “ 1900,	2,978.98
State for State aid,	225.00
N. T. Dyer, guardian for Rachel Briscoe,	72.04
F. M. Yerrington, administrator of estate of William Forbes,	273.00
Town of Franklin, medical attendance for Marcus Gilmore,	38.62
Overseers for milk,	269.54
Overseers for hog,	15.26
State, for corporation tax,	990.58
“ “ bank “	86.00
Street Railway tax,	308.78
	<u>\$9,119.44</u>

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

Harwood Brothers, series of 5 notes,	\$2,500.00
Harwood Brothers, series of 3 notes,	450.00
Hamlet Wight, 2 notes,	1,000.00
Medway Savings Bank, balance due on note of June 5, 1899,	500.00
Medway Savings Bank, series of 4 notes,	480.00
" " " " " 10 "	1,666.60
Daisy E. Curtis,	2,100.00
Mary J. Smith,	1,000.00
Sarah G. Shumway,	1,000.00
	<u>\$10,696.60</u>

PERMANENT LIABILITIES.

Town School Fund,	\$3,460.00
Trust Funds :—	
George Cummings, for Public Library,	1,000.00
George M. Smith, " " "	500.00
" " " " Cemetery,	100.00
Mary T. Derby " "	100.00
Nancy H. Curtis, " "	50.00
Mary F. Ellis, " "	100.00
Mary M. Phelps, " "	50.00
Moses Ellis, " "	200.00
Eliza E. Williams, " "	475.00
	<u>\$6,035.00</u>

Awaiting acceptance of the Town :—

Heirs of Jeremiah B. Hale, for Cemetery, \$100.00	
Margaret Janes, for Cemetery, 50.00	150.00
	<u>\$6,185.00</u>
Total liabilities,	16,881.60
Liabilities exceed resources,	<u>\$7,762.16</u>

SEWER REPORT.

In compliance with section 19 of the town By-laws the following report is respectfully submitted. An assessment has been made on account of sewer constructed in 1894 and 1895, at a cost of \$2,016.21, two-thirds of which (\$1,344.14) has been assessed upon the persons and corporations and their real estate, as follows:—

Everett, Amelia F. and B.,	\$124.08
Fitts, J. Augustus,	206.77
Frost, Clinton T.,	67.21
Hamant, Eliza M. C., heirs of,	82.72
Harwood, Thomas A., heirs of,	10.34
Harriet E. Reeves and Mary W. Abell,	31.02
Mitchell, Edwin V.,	82.72
Haskell A. Searle, Granville F. Dailey, and Edwin V. Mitchell,	103.40
Mitchell, Blanche E.,	31.02
Mitchell, Blanche E.,	113.74
Mitchell, Arthur,	62.04
Monks, Olive B.,	206.77
Ord, James,	72.38
Parker, Henry M., paid,	31.02
Ryan, William, Trustee,	5.17
Ryan, Hughena, heirs of,	10.34
Parish, First Congregational,	20.68
Smith, George H., Trustee, paid,	82.72
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	<u>\$1,344.14</u>

We have to say in relation to the foregoing list that Colonel E. V. Mitchell claims the right to enter the said sewer free of charge under an agreement with the Selectmen made at time of building said sewer.

In relation to sewer on North and Cottage Streets an adjudication was made, and plans and specifications drawn and proposals advertised for. We had proposals from two parties, neither of which was accepted for the reason that we believed them to be too high.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

	<i>Unexpended Balance.</i>	<i>Amount recommended.</i>
Teaching schools,		\$3,500.00
Superintendent of Schools,		225.00
Care, fuel, and supplies,		1,350.00
Highways,	\$1.00	2,000.00
Bridges,		100.00
Removing snow,	434.10	100.00
Fire Department,		1,200.00
General expenses,		700.00
Town Officers,		1,800.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	440.95	400.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,		500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,	96.93	250.00
Interest,		900.00
Library, dog tax and	42.38	75.00
Cemetery,		300.00
Memorial Day,		75.00
Notes due,		937.00
Paying debt,		500.00
Soldier's Relief,	40.00	80.00
Sewer,	27.58	25.00
Insurance,	31.05	125.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	7.79	300.00
Street lighting,	6.45	1,200.00
Widening Main Street		1,000.00
		<u>\$17,642.00</u>

Guide-boards are maintained at the usual places.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. GUILD, } *Selectmen of*
EDWARD M. BENT, } *Medfield.*

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Appropriations from Town.

Cash on hand,	\$83.92
Received from town,	300.00
from trust funds,	42.00
for care of lots,	28.00
from sale of lots,	125.00
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	\$578.92
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Disbursements.

Paid George Osborne,	\$22.57
Daniel Pember,	41.40
C. W. Wight,	18.20
Irving Crosby,	56.32
W. S. Blake,	84.89
John Rodowsky,	10.50
John Mitchell,	6.12
Chester Adams,	1.75
J. A. Roberts,	25.55
A. B. Parker,	109.57
W. B. Grover,	7.35
John Kelly,	2.10
James Ord,	10.80
William Cox,	10.00
H. F. Smith & Co.,	8.00
C. E. Bolton,	2.62
Moses Adams,	1.80
William Roberts,	3.00
Robert Baker,	2.85
Town Treasurer,	125.00
F. H. Weiker,	10.00
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	\$560.39
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	578.92
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Cash in hands of Committee,	\$18.53

Interest on trust funds,	\$84.00
Drawn from treasury,	42.00
Due trust lots,	41.00

WILLARD HARWOOD,	} Cemetery Committee.
A. B. PARKER,	
JAMES ORD,	

Correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1901.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Fire Department is in good condition, with the officers and men always willing to answer every call.

We have had twelve calls the past year.

April 2, fire in Rocky Wood on land of Hamlet Wight and others. Two alarms.

April 16, false alarm.

May 1, fire in wood of R. A. Battelle.

May 6, house and barn of Charles Warner. Total loss.

May 13, fire in woods on land of Mr. Lawrence.

June 21, fire in woods of old Hartford turnpike. Owners unknown.

July 19, house of E. Payson. Damage small.

July 20, 21, 22, fire in woods on land of Russell Smith.

November 15, house of Charles Sprague. Damage small.

S. E. MITCHELL,	} Engineers.
M. H. BLOOD,	
E. M. BENT,	

E. M. BENT, *Clerk of the Board.*

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I herewith report, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, that I have complied with the law by advertising, as required. The standard weights and measures are kept in good order and condition, ready for use at any time. I have visited the stores, and examined and find the scales and balances in good order.

I. B. CODDING,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FEB. 1, 1901.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 18.	Rose Ellen Kennedy.	Thomas and Mary E. (Gorman).
Feb. 12.	Alvin Payson Clark.	Henry H. and Caroline J. (Proctor).
Mar. 9.	— La Forde.	John and —.
Mar. 18.	Charles Allison Allen.	Joseph E. and Charlotte B. (Dyer).
April 8.	Mary Gorman.	Richard and Catherine (McGrath).
April 11.	Nora Agnes Conners.	Patrick J. and Agnes (Flynn).
May 9.	Harold Edwin Adams.	Lewis L., Jr., and Maude A. (Taft).
June 8.	Anna Ruth Newell.	Willard A. and Amie I. (Tupper).
June 9.	Francis Leon Dyer.	Michael and Amy (Norris).
June 21.	Frederik Dana Hill.	Forest M. and Grace D. (Ogilvie).
June 22.	George Elwyn Young.	Frederick T. and Prudence M. (Steere).
July 16.	Olive Evelyn Heard.	Joel E. and Emma E. (Smith).
July 17.	Kenneth Bond Roberts.	Joseph A. and Emma (Bond).
Aug. 4.	Olive Almira Pember.	Herbert S. and Laura E. (Ord).
Aug. 15.	Lawrence Brennan.	Redmond J. and Elizabeth (Fair).
Aug. 26.	Rachel Bent.	Edward M. and Emma L. (Richards).
Sept. 12.	Carroll Francis Schools.	George W. and Elizabeth (Sullivan).
Sept. 27.	Edwin Maxwell Young.	Henry E. and Ada M. (Lamb).
Oct. 4.	Gladys Mildred Wright.	Charles C. and Hannah M. (Hurd).
Oct. 21.	Stanley Harper Harrison.	Charles and Grace E. (Thompson).
Oct. 25.	James Wesley Ames.	Frank T. and Effie C. (Brazier).
Oct. 30.	Leroy William Gilbert.	William D. and Edith R. (Reynolds).
Dec. 26.	Mary Grace McDonald.	Frank and Bridget (Sheehan).
Dec. 27.	Hector John Callow.	Thomas P. and Effie (McIsaacs).

Total number of births, 24. Males, 15. Females, 9.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCES.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
April 3.	{ Frederick M. Herron, Susie M. Stevens,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. S. L. Morse.
April 30.	{ Joseph A. Roberts, Emma J. Bond,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. L. M. Pierce.
May 1.	{ John F. Kelly, Janet Chapman,	Medfield, Boston, Mass.,	{ In Boston, by Rev. A. D. MacKinnon.
May 26.	{ Bernard C. Jordan, Angie L. Brown,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Milford, by Rev. G. Beek- man.
June 30.	{ Charles M. Preston, Ellen M. Bullard,	Medfield, Millis, Mass.,	{ In Millis, by Rev. A. H. Wheelock.
Sept. 9.	{ Albert A. Dahn, Ada F. Richmond,	Brooklyn, N.Y., Brooklyn, N.Y.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. L. M. Pierce.
Oct. 24.	{ Alexander A. MacLean, Eva A. Gilbert,	Roxbury, Mass., Medfield,	{ In South Natick, by Rev. J. A. Donnelly.
Oct. 25.	{ Albert G. Greene, Lillian A. Achorn,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Somerville, by Rev. H. D. Maxwell.
Nov. 7.	{ Martin E. Rourke, Minerva E. McLeod,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In South Natick, by Rev. J. A. Donnelly.
Nov. 8.	{ Edward L. Adams, Mary E. Pember.	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. L. M. Pierce.
Dec. 2.	{ Merton S. Amidon, Clementine F. Anderson,	Medfield, Washington, D.C.,	{ In Fall River, by Rev. S. O. Benton.
Dec. 29.	{ James F. Jones, Mabel T. Vroom,	Providence, R.I., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. L. M. Pierce.

Total number of marriages, 12. Married in town, 5. Married out of town, 7.
 Residents of Medfield, 17. Non-residents, 7.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 2.	Edith Collins Cloonan.	25	4	23	Appendicitis.
Feb. 27.	John Ord, 1st.	90	10	12	Old Age.
Mar. 10.	Albert E. Wyman.	24	—	—	Typhoid Fever.
Mar. 31.	Chilla M. Kingsbury.	26	10	6	Rupture of Heart.
May 5.	Jesse M. Bean.	52	10	14	Heart Failure from Shock.
May 5.	Margaret A. Connors.	5	1	25	Laryngitis and Pneumonia.
May 8.	Ann Bullard.	79	3	—	Old Age.
May 14.	Francisca L. Thayer.	56	7	13	Secondary Hemorrhage, Laparotomy.
May 19.	Samuel Ellis.	82	4	17	Pneumonia.
May 30.	Phineas N. Cook.	54	3	9	Pneumonia.
June 9.	Willard H. Blood.	6	10	19	Paralysis of Heart.
June 16.	Mary E. Bell.	44	11	14	Acute Articular Rheumatism.
July 13.	Agnes M. Sullivan.	3	4	25	Pneumonia.
July 14.	Clarissa Guild.	66	—	18	Catarrhal Jaundice.
Aug. 3.	Ida Cameron.	30	1	19	Carcinoma.
Aug. 26.	Julia D. Paige.	67	1	21	Cancer.
Oct. 11.	Martha F. McBurnie.	23	3	19	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
Nov. 7.	John Mason.	83	7	28	Apoplexy.
Nov. 11.	Benjamin F. Shumway.	77	8	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Nov. 23.	Henry M. Parker.	60	2	10	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
Nov. 27.	John Ord, 2d.	63	10	11	Apoplexy.
Dec. 15.	Anna Travers.	65	—	—	Peritonitis.
Dec. 25.	Warren R. Gilman.	75	—	6	Angina Pectoris.

Males, 11.

Females, 12.

Total, 23.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 3.	Almira A. Flood.	68	Malden, Mass.
Jan. 7.	Pamelia Dow.	46	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 19.	Iola Johnson.	26	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 21.	Patrick Walsh.	69	North Brookfield, Mass.
Jan. 23.	Mary Welch.	57	Charlestown, Mass.
Jan. 30.	Susan McLaughlin.	74	Somerville, Mass.
Feb. 1.	Joseph Vinson.	80	North Adams, Mass.
Feb. 2.	Ida L. Morse.	44	Medway, Mass.
Feb. 25.	Abbie Shea.	69	Methuen, Mass.
Feb. 28.	George Buskin.	58	Holyoke, Mass.
Mar. 12.	Ellen Malloy.	67	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 20.	John O'Keefe.	68	Boston, Mass.
April 8.	Hannah Jewett.	69	Nahant, Mass.
April 15.	Bridget Riley.	77	Watertown, Mass.
April 24.	Frank O'Connor.	30	Boston, Mass.
April 27.	Mary M. F. Murphy.	56	Somerville, Mass.
May 4.	Mary E. McNamara.	81	Cambridge, Mass.
May 4.	Anna Reynolds.	50	Fall River, Mass.
May 8.	Winnie A. Cannon.	29	Lowell, Mass.
May 9.	William H. Grant.	69	Beverly, Mass.
May 15.	Emma T. Maloney.	46	Boston, Mass.
May 15.	Gertrude Franks.	23	Boston, Mass.
May 20.	Thomas H. Watts.	45	Amesbury, Mass.
May 31.	John Carroll.	35	Lawrence, Mass.
May 31.	Cain Bohlen.	84	Boston, Mass.
June 9.	Charles P. Diffley.	49	Boston, Mass.
June 18.	Sarah D. Pool.	89	Taunton, Mass.
July 4.	Ellen M. Smith.	49	Athol, Mass.
July 6.	Jane Thurgar.	75	Boston, Mass.
July 14.	Jennie E. Merriam.	44	Townsend, Mass.
July 16.	Susan Reardon.	44	Fall River, Mass.
July 20.	Sarah R. Sweatt.	49	Somerville, Mass.
July 22.	Charles N. Walker.	35	
July 27.	Betsey A. Churchill.	74	Duxbury, Mass.
Aug. 14.	Margaret Sharkey.	22	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 19.	Mary Doherty.	27	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 25.	Charles W. Russell.	60	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 31.	Justin M. Hayward.	40	Stoneham, Mass.
Sept. 16.	Hattie Watson.	57	
Oct. 15.	Lydia F. Kendrick.	62	Chatham, Mass.
Oct. 15.	John Devlin, alias Dobler.	74	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 26.	Ella Hartley.	37	Adams, Mass.
Nov. 5.	Fanny Sullivan.	75	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 17.	Eliza Case.	88	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 16.	Ann Hughes.	72	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 21.	Margaret Bowman.	86	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 28.	John McCarthy.	54	Framingham, Mass.
Dec. 28.	Hannah Andrews.	59	Amesbury, Mass.

Males, 15. Females, 33. Total, 48.

A true copy.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 5, 1900.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the fifth day of March, 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Savage.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Trustees of School and Trust Funds, five Constables, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; two Trustees of Public Library for three years; one for a Board of Health for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for two years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

The ballot box was examined, and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and apportioned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and James W. Coltman to distribute ballots.

William Crane and David Meany at ballot box.

Joseph M. Johnson and George G. Babcock to count votes.

Edward H. Abell and Charles W. Spaulding to supervise.

The polls were open at half-past nine o'clock, and kept open until two o'clock. The total number of votes cast was 250, of which 247 were cast by male voters, and 3 by female voters. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices:—

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Stillman J. Spear.

Selectmen, Edward M. Bent, Henry M. Parker, William F. Guild.

Overseers of the Poor, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Amos H. Mason.

Assessors, William F. Abell, William F. Guild, Francis D. Hamant.

Collector of Taxes, William F. Abell.

Constables, Albion C. Gilbert, Herbert W. Hutson, David Meany, Samuel E. Mitchell, Raymond Weiker.

School Committee for three years, Henry E. Marshall.

Trustees of Funds, Willard Harwood, John A. Savage, George Washburn.

Trustees of Library for three years, Stillman J. Spear, Willard Harwood.

Board of Health for three years, Edward M. Bent.

Cemetery Commissioner for one year, James Ord.

Cemetery Commissioner for two years, Alonzo B. Parker.

Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Willard Harwood.

Sexton, Alonzo B. Parker.

Auditor, Thomas E. Schools.

The vote for license was: Yes, 115; No, 104; Blanks, 31.

All of the above-named officers have been duly qualified except Herbert W. Hutson, who declined to serve as Constable.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Tree Warden, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, and Field Drivers.

The following-named persons were chosen by nomination: —

Tree Warden, George W. Kingsbury.

Fence Viewers, Isaac B. Coddington, Francis D. Hamant, George W. Kingsbury.

Pound Keeper, John A. Seaverns.

Field Drivers, James A. Stockwell, Henry J. Laverty, Horace V. Briggs.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The several reports of the town officers were taken up in the order printed in the Town Reports, and were accepted without dissent.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were granted and appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year : —

For teaching schools,	\$3,500.00
Care, fuel, and supplies for schools,	1,350.00
Highways,	2,500.00
Bridges,	100.00
Removing snow,	250.00
Fire Department,	1,200.00
General expenses,	500.00
Town officers,	1,800.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,	400.00
Interest,	800.00
Public Library, dog tax and	75.00
Cemetery,	300.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Notes due,	937.00
Paying debt,	500.00
Soldier's relief,	180.00
Care of sewer,	50.00
Insurance,	540.00
Sidewalks,	300.00
Superintendent of Schools,	225.00
Total,	<u>\$17,107.00</u>

It was voted to dismiss the recommendation of the Selectmen for an appropriation of \$1,200 for street lighting. Later on it was voted to reconsider that action, and it was then voted "that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to confer with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company in regard to a contract for lighting the streets for the sum of \$1,200; but no contract shall be entered into until the matter thereof has been brought before the town at some future meeting, and, pending this action, the Selectmen are authorized to pay for street lighting at the present rates."

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector, for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1900, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Voted, To accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen, as follows: —

Charles W. Spaulding.
Henry E. Marshall.
Jonathan G. Wight.
George A. Morse.
George L. L. Allen.
Edwin B. Snow.
Alanson H. Clark.
Richard E. Cole.
Joseph M. Johnson.
Dexter M. Eames.

Lewis A. Cutler.
Horatio A. Jordan.
Nathan F. Harding.
Julius A. Fitts.
Isaac B. Coddington.
William H. Cook.
Robert W. Baker.
John H. Pember.
Thomas E. Schools.
Lowell Babcock.

James H. Keyou.

ARTICLE 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ARTICLE 12. To hear and act on reports of committees.

The Committee on Naming of Streets not being ready to report, it was voted that their time be extended.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will appropriate money to pay the claim of F. M. Ballou & Co. for concreting gutters and crosswalks, or do or act anything relating thereto.

On motion of W. W. Mitchell, it was voted "that the sum of \$334.35 be granted and appropriated to pay the claim of F. M. Ballou & Co. for concreting gutters and crosswalks."

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will extend a branch of the sewer, from the point where it crosses Cottage Street, along said Cottage Street to North Street, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to report at some future meeting as to the expediency and cost of extending the sewer along Cottage and North Streets. The following Committee was chosen by nomination: Patrick H. Leahy, Wm. H. Bailey, and Timothy F. Kennedy.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will accept, in trust, the bequest of the late Martha M. Mason for care of burial lot in Cemetery.

Voted, That the bequest be accepted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will accept, in trust, the bequests of the late George H. Shumway for care of burial lots in Cemetery.

Voted, That the bequests be accepted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will abolish the office of Trustees of School and other trust funds, or do or act anything relating thereto.

As the By-laws of the town require that all funds shall be in the charge of the Town Treasurer, it was voted that the office be abolished.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will authorize placing the name of Tree Warden on the official ballot.

Voted, That the Tree Warden shall hereafter be elected on the official ballot.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will take any action regarding the proper celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the town, appoint any committee to have charge thereof, make any appropriation therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed, who shall designate a committee of five who shall report at some future meeting.

William S. Tilden, W. W. Mitchell, and George Washburn were appointed a committee of three, and presented the names of Joseph A. Allen, James Hewins, Edwin V. Mitchell, William S. Tilden, and Henry E. Marshall as the Committee of Five; and it was voted that they be appointed a committee to take the matter into consideration, and report at some future meeting.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

MARCH 8, 1900.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following appointments were made: —

Isaac B. Coddington, *Weigher and Scaler of Weights and Measures.*

Joseph M. Johnson, *Measurer of Wood and Bark.*

Nathan F. Harding, *Registrar of Voters for three years.*

George W. Kingsbury, *Superintendent of Streets.*

Lowell Babcock, *Burial Agent.*

David Meany, *Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.*

Alex. E. Wight, *Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.*

By the Board,

WILLIAM F. GUILD,
Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

APRIL 30, 1900.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified, and held in the Town Hall, Monday, April 30, 1900, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Edward M. Bent was chosen Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to report at some future meeting as to the expediency and cost of extending the sewer along Cottage and North Streets, raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

The report of the Committee was read, accepted, and placed on file. In accordance with this report, it was voted "that the Selectmen are hereby authorized and instructed to construct the extension of the sewer along Cottage and North Streets, as recommended by the report of the Sewer Committee, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), giving a note of the town as security, and that said note be paid in yearly instalments of two hundred dollars (\$200) each until said note is paid."

It was also voted "that all assessments received on account of sewer be used in paying the note given under authority of this vote."

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Selectmen who were instructed at the last Annual Meeting to confer with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company in regard to a contract for lighting the streets of the town for the sum of \$1,200, raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

It was voted "that the contract, as presented by the Selectmen, be accepted, and that the same be ratified"; and it was also voted "that the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be

granted and appropriated, said sum to be made payable from the taxes of the current year."

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to widening Main Street, as ordered by the County Commissioners, raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), giving as security therefor one note of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be paid in three years, and one note of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be paid in five years, said sum to be used, under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of widening and straightening Main Street, as ordered by the County Commissioners.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to concrete the sidewalk in front of the estate of Edward P. Gilley, in consideration of his giving land for the purpose of widening and straightening the same.

Voted, That the town accept the offer of Edward P. Gilley, and that the Selectmen be authorized to concrete and straighten said sidewalk, in consideration of said Gilley's abandoning all claims for compensation from the town for land taken for such widening and straightening.

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

OCTOBER 27, 1900.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on Saturday, Oct. 27, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and the following action was taken upon the several articles in the warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Edward M. Bent was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used in checking the names of voters.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, to take into consideration the matter of a celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, and to see if the town will do or act anything relating to such celebration and appropriate money therefor.

The report of the Committee was accepted and adopted ; and it was unanimously voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be granted, appropriated, and raised by taxation, for the purpose of celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Medfield.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will set apart a lot in the Cemetery to be used as a soldiers' burial lot, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Cemetery Committee be, and they are, instructed to convey to Moses Ellis Post No. 117, G. A. R., a lot of land in the Town Cemetery to be used for the burial of soldiers dying in Medfield and having no other place of burial.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1900.

At the Annual Election of Electoral, State, and County Officers held Nov. 6, 1900, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast, three hundred and thirty-four.

For Electors of President and Vice-President.

Bryan and Stevenson, Democratic (sixty-six),	66
Debs and Harriman, Democratic Social Nomination Paper (one),	1
Malloney and Rimmel, Socialistic Labor Party (none), .	
McKinley and Roosevelt, Republican (two hundred twenty-eight),	228
Woolley and Metcalf, Prohibition (six),	6
Blanks (thirty-three),	33
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For Governor.

Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill (three),	3
Charles H. Bradley, of Haverhill (three),	3
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton (two hundred twenty-one), .	221
John M. Fisher, of Attleboro (six),	6
Robert Treat Paine, Jr. (forty-seven),	47
Blanks (fifty-four),	54
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For Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates, of Boston (two hundred twenty-three), .	223
John B. O'Donnell, of Northampton (forty-two), . . .	42
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg (six),	6
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke (none),	
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield (three),	3
Blanks (sixty),	60
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For Secretary.

Addison W. Barr, of Worcester (two),	2
Alfred E. Jones, of Everett (one),	1
William M. Olin, of Boston (two hundred twelve),	212
William H. Partridge, of Newton (five),	5
Luther Stephenson, of Hingham (forty-three),	43
Blanks (seventy-one),	71
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For Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield (two hundred fifteen),	215
Joseph L. Chalifoux, of Lowell (thirty-nine),	39
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford (five),	5
Fred. A. Nagler, of Springfield (one),	1
Stephen O'Shaughnessy, of Boston (two),	2
Blanks (seventy-two),	72
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For Auditor.

Elbridge Gerry Brown, of Brockton (fifty-one),	51
Frank Albin Forrstrom, of Worcester (one),	1
William G. Merrill, of Malden (seven),	7
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (one hundred ninety-eight),	198
Frank S. Walsh, of Brockton (two),	2
Blanks (seventy-five),	75
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For Attorney-general.

John A. Billings, of Rockland (one),	1
Allen Coffin, of Nantucket (five),	5
John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield (forty-three),	43
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford (two hundred four- teen),	214
Frank MacDonald, of Stoneham (two),	2
Blanks (sixty-nine),	69
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For Representative in Congress.

William H. Bacon, of Newton (forty-eight),	48
John A. McIsaac, of Boston (two),	2
Samuel L. Powers, of Newton (two hundred ten),	210

Moorfield Storey, of Lincoln (fourteen),	14
Blanks (sixty),	60

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For Councillor.

Max Boewe, of Taunton (one),	1
Arthur A. Maxwell, of Boston (two hundred six), . . .	206
Thomas T. Watt, of Wellesley (forty-two),	42
Blanks (eighty-five),	85

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For Senator Second Norfolk District.

Frank A. Fales, of Norwood (two hundred eight), . . .	208
James J. Lynch, of Brookline (forty-five),	45
Horace W. Mann, of Walpole (ten),	10
Blanks (seventy-one),	71

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For Representative in General Court.

Harrison D. Barrett, of Needham (twenty-two),	22
James Ord, of Medfield (ninety-nine),	99
Stillman J. Spear, of Medfield (two hundred),	200
Blanks (thirteen),	13

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For County Commissioner.

John Cavanaugh, of Braintree (thirty-nine),	39
James Hewins, of Medfield (two hundred thirty-three), .	233
Blanks (sixty-two),	62

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For Register of Deeds.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham (two hundred nineteen), .	219
Blanks (one hundred fifteen),	115

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For County Treasurer.

Charles H. Smith, of Dedham (two hundred ten), . . .	210
Blanks (one hundred twenty-four),	124

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Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1894.		1894.	
To uncollected tax for 1894,	\$8.25	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$2.68
To interest collected, . . . . .	.68	By abatement,	6.25
	<u>\$8.93</u>		<u>\$8.93</u>
1895.		1895.	
To uncollected tax for 1895,	\$13.20	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$7.60
To interest collected,	1.60	By abatement,	6.00
	<u>\$14.80</u>	By uncollected taxes,	1.20
			<u>\$14.80</u>
1896.		1896.	
To uncollected tax for 1896,	\$115.37	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$48.08
To interest collected,	7.13	By abatement,	32.88
	<u>\$122.50</u>	By uncollected taxes,	41.54
			<u>\$122.50</u>

W. F. ABELL,
Tax Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>	
1897.			1897.	
To uncollected tax for 1897, . . .	\$345.00		By cash paid Treasurer,	\$147.36
To interest collected,	16.95		By abatement,	100.97
	<u>\$361.95</u>		By uncollected taxes,	113.62
				<u>\$361.95</u>
1899.			1899.	
To uncollected tax for 1899, . . .	\$3,237.54		By cash paid Treasurer,	\$2,200.00
To interest collected,	76.03		By abatement,	137.86
	<u>\$3,313.57</u>		By uncollected taxes,	938.26
			By cash in Collector's hand, . . .	37.45
				<u>\$3,313.57</u>

W. F. ABELL,
Tax Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO FEB. 1, 1901.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1900,	\$17,085.22	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$14,150.00
To additional tax,	4.00	By uncollected tax,	2,933.26
To excise tax,	67.26	By abatement,	27.50
		By cash in Collector's hand, . . .	45.72
	<u>\$17,156.48</u>		<u>\$17,156.48</u>

W. F. ABELL,
Tax Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

UNPAID TAXES.

1895.

Daniels, Webster D., Sherborn,	\$0.60
Neal, Walter W., Dover, . . .	.60

1896.

Daniels, Webster D., Sherborn, . . . . .	.72
McLeod, Archie,	2.00
Roberts, Isabelle	34.80
Thrasher, George C.,	4.02

1897.

Adams, John L., Sherborn, . .	1.68
Bartlett, John,	5.00
Daniels, Webster D., Sherborn, . . . . .	.72
Maker, Seth R.,	26.00
McLeod, William C.,	2.00
McLeod, Alexander,	2.00
Pierce, William H.,	2.00
Read, Charles,	29.40
Roberts, Isabelle W.,	38.40

Southard, William W., . . .	\$2.00
Thrasher, Geo. C., Millis, . .	4.02
Walstain, R. E.,	2.00

1899.

Allen, William C.,	32.54
Allen, Joseph E. and C. B., . .	17.90
Babcock, Granville E., . . .	2.00
Baker, Robert W.,	70.40
Buntin, James,	2.00
Burbank, Benjamin F., . . .	2.48
Callahan, Michael,	8.30
Chase, William,	2.00
Crooker, Steven V.,	2.00
Gunnison, Binney,	2.00
Hawes, C. H.,	2.00
Ingram, William,	2.00
Jenning, John,	2.12
Kingsbury, Albert D.,	27.02
Lillibridge, Herbert M., . . .	58.82
Maker, Seth R.,	42.80
McDonell, Alexander,	2.00
McGrory, Charles T.,	2.00
McLeod, William C.,	2.00

McLeod, John W.,	\$2.00	Read, Charles,	\$51.20
McLeod, A. J.,	2.00	Ricker, George K.,	2.00
Milliken, Frank,	2.00	Roberts, William B.,	3.68
Mollison, Frank P.,	2.42	Roberts, Isabelle,	34.80
Moore, Frank R.,	2.00	Simmons, John W.,	2.00
Newell, John A.,	45.26	Smith, Adeline,	1.80
Newell, Florence,	31.20	Smith, Fred M.,	8.12
Osborne, Avery W.,	2.00	Smith, Edgar,	2.00
Paine, Roy H.,	2.00	Turner, Stephen F., estate	
Parker, Alonzo B.,	110.38	of,	1.26
Perham, Charles,	2.00	Wheeler, Asa B.,	51.36
Perham, Edward M.,	2.00	Wills, John N.,	3.92
Preston & Annis, . . . .	.48	Woodbine, George,	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.		SHERBORN.	
Jewell, M. Louise,	\$156.24	Adams, John L.,	\$1.68
		Daniels, D. Webster, . . . .	.72
CHICAGO, ILL.		WALPOLE.	
Newell, John F. and Ed- ward,	4.62	Gay, Charlotte M.,	19.80
MILFORD.		WESTWOOD.	
Hanks, George M.,	39.60	Draper, Willard, heirs of, . .	.90
MILLIS.			
Thrasher, George C.,	3.24		

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1900.

Allen, William C.,	\$29.36	Brennan, Redmond,	\$2.00
Allen, Joseph E.,	2.00	Bryant, Alonzo K.,	36.08
Allen, Joseph E. and C. B., . .	39.32	Bullard, Edmond,	72.95
Allman, George W.,	9.42	Burrows, Angus,	2.00
Ames, Frank T.,	3.21	Caldwell, Frank,	2.77
Applebee, Fred,	2.00	Callahan, Michael,	7.77
Babcock, E. Granville,	2.00	Chamberlain, Ephraim,	41.71
Babcock, George W.,	2.00	Clark, Sarah G., heirs of, . .	3.19
Baker, Robert W.,	62.22	Clark, Alanson H.,	37.03
Bell, James A.,	2.00	Cronan, John,	2.00
Bennett, John R.,	2.00	Crosby, Irving H.,	2.00
Blake, Martha A.,	9.35	Dickey, Brigham M.,	2.55
Blocksidge, Harry,	2.00	Dyer, Albert L.,	2.00
Brennan, Michael, heirs of, . .	7.70	Ellis, Samuel,	77.02

Forbes, William, estate of, . . .	\$10.45	Noonan, Ellen,	\$6.05
Fuller, Charles M.,	3.65	Ogilvie, Alexander,	4.14
Garfield, William H.,	33.35	Osborne, Avery W.,	2.00
Garfield, Chester W.,	2.00	Osborne, Frank L.,	2.00
Garfield, Charles M.,	2.00	Parker, Alonzo B.,	103.59
Gamble, John M.,	2.00	Partridge, Fred,	2.38
Gay, Alvah H.,	2.00	Perham, Edward M.,	2.00
Gunnison, Binney,	2.00	Plimpton Brothers,	29.43
Gunnison, Harriet L.,	30.69	Powell, Robert,	30.51
Hamilton, Eldon H.,	2.00	Ready, Michael,	2.38
Hamilton, John S.,	2.00	Read, Charles,	45.91
Hanks, George M.,	38.30	Ricker, Emma P.,	10.17
Hanley, Thomas F.,	2.17	Ricker, Clarence, . . . . .	.88
Hanson, Nathan C.,	2.00	Roberts, William B.,	3.32
Harding, Henry F.,	4.37	Roberts, Isabelle,	31.90
Harding, Lorenzo, estate of, . . .	39.88	Roberts, Joseph A.,	2.11
Hardy, Robert S.,	6.95	Roberts, Elias,	2.00
Hardy, Joseph, heirs of,	19.03	Ryan, William,	57.94
Harrington, Z. T.,	4.20	Sangster, Peter,	2.00
Hennessey, John J.,	2.00	Seaverns, John A.,	38.64
Hill, George R.,	16.85	Simmons, John A.,	2.00
Hogan, Patrick,	2.00	Smith, Thomas L.,	8.87
Hughes, Charles R.,	2.00	Smith, Adeline M.,	1.65
Hurd, Albert,	2.00	Smith, Fred M.,	7.39
Ioas, William M.,	2.00	Snow, Lydia, heirs of,	13.31
Johnson, Samuel,	4.00	Southard, Samuel N.,	2.00
Jones, Leslie G.,	2.00	Southard, William W.,	2.00
Kimball, Hiram W.,	2.00	Sprague, Maria E.,	47.57
Kingsbury, Albert D.,	25.24	Stevens, Paron A.,	2.00
Kingsbury, Edgar W.,	101.38	Stevens, T. A.,	2.00
Landers, Ephraim H.,	2.00	Strang, Cyrus,	16.68
Landick, Robert H., Jr.,	2.00	Stubbs, Samuel,	2.00
Landick, Horace E.,	2.00	Stubbs, Frank A.,	9.33
Leahy, P. F.,	2.00	Stubbs, William G.,	52.82
Léonard, Cornelius F.,	2.00	Tibbetts, Oscar B.,	2.00
Loneragan, Joseph E.,	36.59	Tibbetts, Edward N.,	2.00
Lynch, Daniel,	26.31	Turner, Stephen F., heirs of, . . .	1.15
Maker, Seth R.,	39.40	Vogalsang, Ernest,	2.00
Maker, Irving H.,	2.00	Voss, Thomas,	20.04
Mallory, Simeon,	3.65	Ward, Benjamin F.,	2.00
Mann, Herbert P.,	2.60	Ware, Susan,	24.20
McDonald, Frank,	2.00	Warner, Charles F.,	3.98
McGrory, James,	2.00	Weiker, Conrad,	23.45
McLeod, William C.,	2.00	Weiker, William F.,	39.62
Mollison, Alexander,	15.70	Weiker, Reynolds,	9.70
Moore, George H.,	2.00	Wheeler, Asa B.,	48.34
Newell, John A.,	39.68	Wood, Henry W.,	27.57
Newell, Florence,	28.60	Woodbine, George,	2.00
Noonan, John,	2.00		

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Holmes, Richard,	\$52.80
Jewell, M. Louise,	136.31

CAMBRIDGE.

Frankis, Guss,	8.25
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CHICAGO, ILL.

Newell, John F. and Edward,	4.23
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DOVER.

Neal, Walter W.,66
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FITCHBURG.

Harding, William F.,	37.40
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FRAMINGHAM.

Russell, Daniel P., heirs of,	2.48
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HYDE PARK.

Washburn, Andrew,	4.90
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MILLIS.

Adams, Nathaniel, heirs of,	3.30
Daniels, Albert R.,66
Jones, Horatio,77
Thrasher, George C.,	2.97

NEW YORK.

Moore, Lizzie A.,	39.16
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NORFOLK.

Day, William A.,	\$0.83
Day, Abbie F.,	6.60
Holbrook, George E.,	3.24
McMorrow, John,66
Ware, Lyman S., heirs of,	1.10
Woolvett, George W.,	11.27

QUINCY.

Field, John Q. A.,	3.30
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SHERBORN.

Adams, John L.,	1.54
Clark, Henry, heirs of,33
Daniels, D. Webster,66
Steele, Margaret,55

SOMERVILLE.

Gourly, John,	20.02
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WALPOLE.

Gay, Charlotte M.,	1.65
Guild, Charles,	3.74
Feeley, Joseph J.,	1.10
Metcalf, Ira G. and Geo. H.,	1.32
Terpstra, Minot,	2.58

WESTWOOD.

Draper, Willard, heirs of, . . . . .	.82
Killion, Michael,	1.15

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1898.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To uncollected tax for 1898,	\$1,013.32	By cash paid Treasurer for taxes, . .	\$453.03
To interest collected,	34.73	By interest paid Treasurer,	34.73
To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1900, . . .	110.45	By abatement,	114.15
		By uncollected tax,	556.59
	<u>\$1,158.50</u>		<u>\$1,158.50</u>

JOSEPH W. CURTIS,

Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1898.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, *Collector.*

Allen, William C.,	\$31.26	Harding, William,	\$2.00
Ashley, Clarence,	2.46	Herrick, William T.,	2.00
Babcock, George W.,	2.29	Kelly, William,	2.35
Babcock, G. E.,	2.00	King, Thomas,	9.19
Bent, Ernest,	2.00	Kingsbury, A. D.,	26.77
Brennan, R.,	2.00	Leeds, Joseph W.,	2.00
Bridge, C. G.,	2.00	Leonard, C. F.,	2.00
Buntin, James,	2.00	Maker, Irving H.,	2.40
Burrows, Angus,	2.00	Maker, Seth R.,	42.25
Copeland, Samuel,	2.00	McDonald, G. J.,	2.00
Crawford, Archie,	2.57	McGough, John,	2.46
Crosby, Irving H.,	2.29	McGrory, James,	2.00
Dickey, Brigham,	2.52	McLaughlin, T. E.,	2.00
Donlan, Timothy L.,	14.36	McLeod, Archie,	2.46
Forbes, William, estate of, . . .	10.92	McLeod, John W.,	2.46
Gamble, Fred B.,	2.00	McLeod, Murdock,	2.46
Gamble, John,	2.00	McLeod, William C.,	2.00
Garfield, Abbie N.,	47.47	Mills, George,	2.00
Gilbert, William D.,	2.00	Newell, Florence (balance), . . .	1.90
Gorman, Richard,	2.00	Newell, John A.,	43.43
Gunnison, Binney,	2.00	Osborne, Avery W.,	2.00
Handley, D. O.,	2.46	Osborne, Frank L.,	2.00

Owens, William D. R., . . .	\$2.00
Pember, John H.,	4.30
Powell, Robert,	32.82
Ready, Michael,	2.35
Ricker, George K.,	2.00
Roberts, Isabelle,	33.35
Roberts, Joseph A.,	2.17
Roberts, William B.,	3.78
Sears, James,	2.00
Simmons, John W.,	2.00
Smith, Adeline,	1.72
Smith, Fred M.,	8.10
Smith, Thomas L.,	9.02
Snow, Lydia, estate of, . . .	14.66
Stevens, William,	2.00
Sweeney, William,	2.00
Taylor, George H.,	2.00
Turner, Emory E.,	2.00
Turner, Stephen, estate of, .	1.21
Wilson, Percy,	2.00
Woodbine, George,	2.00

BOSTON.

Crosby, Addie M.,	3.10
Fiske, George, heirs of, . . .	2.70
Williams, Fred H.,	22.08

CAMBRIDGE.

Frankis, Guss,	6.90
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CHICAGO, ILL.

Newell, John F. and Edward, .	\$4.43
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DEDHAM.

Draper, Willard, heirs of, . .	\$0.86
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FITCHBURG.

Harding, William F.,	37.95
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MILLIS.

Cassidy, T. H.,	1.26
Thrasher, George C.,	3.11

NORFOLK.

Giles, Elbridge W.,29
Keen, Ella J.,69

PLYMOUTH.

Richardson, Huldah,	1.15
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QUINCY.

Field & Wild,	3.45
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SHERBORN.

Adams, John L.,	1.61
Daniels, D. Webster,69

WALPOLE.

Gay, George E., estate of, . .	.46
Pilster, Henry, heir of, . . .	1.21

WESTBORO.

Sewall, Ella J.,	2.30
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

AN ACCOUNT OF HOW AND WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE STREETS.

Repairing wash-out on Orchard Street in March: 4 men and 3 double teams, 2 days,	\$39.18
Filling ruts on the different streets: time spent, 6 days; 3 to 4 men and 3 to 4 double teams, . . .	250.00
Amount of gravel: 200 loads at 5c.,	10.00
Scraping ruts and raking out stone: time spent, 10 days; help employed, 4 horses on scraper and 8 to 10 men, 1 double team and 1 single team, . .	350.00
Putting up railing on different streets and setting posts on different streets: 4 men, 7 days, . . .	44.10
Carting lumber for railing,	9.58
Lumber for railing,	103.42
Posts for railing,	27.50
Nails and spikes,	3.48
Gravelling Adams Avenue: 4 double teams and 5 men; time, 5 days,	150.35
Gravel for the same,	10.00
Mowing bushes: 4 men, 11 days,	75.60
Gravelling Bridge Street: men, double teams; time spent, 5 days,	140.00
Gravel for the same,	7.05
Putting drain pipe on South Street,	13.08
Catch-basin on Frairy Street,	21.50
Repairs on South Street,	20.85
Cutting out tree on Bridge Street,	9.50
Gravelling on Frairy Street: 3 men and 2 double teams, 1 day,	13.72
Gravel for same,	1.75
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,300.66</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	\$1,300.66
Cleaning up streets at different times,	100.00
Cleaning out catch-basins,	20.00
Gravelling from near the How place, so called, to the entrance to the Asylum grounds: 5 double teams and 5 men, 5 days,	152.85
Gravel for the same,	7.50
Gravelling Plain Street: 5 men and 3 double teams, .	21.37
Gravel for the same,	1.75
Gravelling road by G. H. Wight: 3 double teams. 6 men, 3 days,	72.87
Gravel for same,	6.55
Gravelling Main Street: 3 to 5 double teams and 4 to 6 men,	730.00
Repairing culvert on Railroad Street,	5.00
Relaying drain pipe across Adams Avenue,	6.00
Drain pipe and cement,	35.96
Tools and repairs, etc.,	18.49
Sharpening picks and drills, etc.	20.00
	<u>\$2,499.00</u>
Widening East Main Street: 33 days' work; 2 to 5 double teams, 1 single team, 4 to 10 men, and nearly 3,000 loads of filling,	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

The men were paid $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour, and the double teams \$4.50 for 9 hours, and single teams \$3.15 for 9 hours:

ON BRIDGES.

Stock and labor on Poor Farm bridge,	\$211.52
Stock and labor on Lovell's bridge,	183.83
Stock and labor on small bridge on Dwight's Cause- way,	25.00
	<u>\$420.35</u>

SNOW ACCOUNT.

BREAKING OUT ROADS AND SIDEWALKS FROM FEB. 1, 1900, TO FEB. 1, 1901.

Paid I. H. Crosby,	\$1.58
I. Maker, . . . . .	.87
G. E. Ricker,	1.05
A. A. Kingsbury, . . . . .	.55
C. Kingsbury,	1.80
W. D. Kingsbury,	4.38
D. N. Pember,	1.58
H. M. Parker,	6.13
T. Hanley,	2.45
H. Pember,	1.58
C. Bolton,	1.58
W. E. Kingsbury,	4.30
J. W. Cox,	13.40
T. Rourke,	1.40
G. Moor, . . . . .	.70
S. B. Ware,	4.90
J. Jennings,	1.66
M. Dow,	1.58
G. L. L. Allen, . . . . .	.18
J. A. Simmons,	1.58
C. W. Wight,	2.10
G. Washburn,	1.32
Theodore Pederson,	1.05
Hans Pederson,	1.05
J. Rodowsky,	1.58
G. W. Kingsbury,	7.57
J. Noonan,	1.58
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	\$69.50

HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid Thomas Rourke,	\$124.41
W. D. Kingsbury,	2.10
C. Booth,	171.60
George E. Holbrook,	11.00
F. E. Day,	7.00
J. Jennings,	3.33
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Carried forward,	\$319.44

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$319.44
Paid S. B. Ware,	12.26
J. A. Quincy,	113.15
I. H. Crosby,	29.05
F. E. Wilson,	3.15
J. A. Simmons,	11.03
C. Kingsbury,	12.91
L. Kingsbury,	46.23
T. Hanley,	13.10
A. D. Kingsbury,	17.51
C. W. Wight,	46.03
I. Maker,	2.45
Hans Pederson,	18.90
Theodore Pederson,	18.90
W. Stevens,	74.96
F. B. Quincy,	56.80
J. Hennessey	1.57
R. Gorman,	94.41
F. Wight,	1.00
A. A. Blake,	19.61
M. Dow,	9.45
J. Rodowsky,	27.78
J. Mitchell,	33.24
T. Donlan, stock and labor on catch-basin,	8.90
G. W. Kingsbury,	179.34
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	\$1,171.17

TEAMS ON THE HIGHWAY.

Paid W. J. Cox,	\$318.37
W. E. Kingsbury,	206.99
G. W. Kingsbury,	108.88
F. H. Wicker,	139.50
H. M. Parker,	14.18
J. E. Lonergan,	29.50
R. S. Hardy,	16.88
J. A. Newell,	63.70
F. S. Wight,	122.50
R. B. Newcomb,	11.03
A. H. Clark,	23.00
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	\$1,054.53

GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

Paid A. P. Lovell, for 23 loads,	\$1.15
C. W. Wight, " 28 "	1.35
F. H. Harding, " 502 "	25.10
W. Chipman, " 25 "	1.75
R. Powell, " 149 "	7.45
M. C. Adams, " 269 "	13.45
M. E. Griffin, " 134 "	6.70
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	\$56.95
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Paid H. A. Morse, lumber for railing,	\$103.42
Baldwin & Emerson, stone for catch-basin, . .	7.50
E. M. Bent, drain pipe and cement,	35.96
H. Wight, 201 chestnut posts,	25.50
C. Warner, 16 " "	2.00
J. Ord, spikes and nails,	3.48
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	\$177.86
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TOOLS, ETC.

Paid Ames Plow Company, for 6 shovels,	\$4.63
1 pick and handle,75
1 mattock and handle,	1.00
3 bush scythes,	2.25
1 bush scythe snath and 3 wrenches, . . . . .	.85
Broad Gage Iron Company, 1 catch-basin cover, . .	2.05
Cash paid for 1 pick handle, . . . . .	.40
1 plough point, . . . . .	.70
1 plough mould-board,	2.36
2 lanterns,80
2 shovels,	1.70
Paid L. Babcock, painting guide-board,	1.00
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	\$18.49
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Paid F. W. Cutter, setting tires on scraper and sharp- ening drills and picks and bars, etc.,	\$20.00
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BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid A. D. Kingsbury, for labor,	\$7.38
L. Kingsbury, " "	4.81
J. A. Quincy, " "	1.92
W. Stevens, " "	11.20
C. Booth, " "	14.41
T. Rourke, " "	3.32
R. Gorman, " "	6.30
G. W. Kingsbury, " "	19.08
A. Lovell, keeping light,	1.00
J. G. Wight, for labor,	9.97
J. Noonan, stone work,	5.00
R. W. Sherman, lease of derrick,	2.00
J. Ord, spikes,	3.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight on lumber, . .	24.26
George McQuesten, lumber,	295.00
W. E. Kingsbury, team work,	11.20
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	\$420.35
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SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, for labor,	\$13.96
W. E. Kingsbury, " "	4.55
C. W. Wight,	2.28
F. B. Quincy,	1.58
J. A. Quincy,	1.58
R. Gorman,	1.05
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	\$25.00
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EAST MAIN STREET WIDENING.

Paid Thomas Rourke, for labor,	\$45.68
Edward Meany, " "	15.40
J. Hennessey, " "	21.53
W. Stevens,	50.05
F. M. Herron, for labor,	28.00
J. Rodowsky, " "	19.40
C. W. Wight, " "	21.53
G. W. Babcock, " "	23.10
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$224.69

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$224.69
Paid P. Carlow,	for labor,	6.80
R. Gorman,	" "	37.80
F. B. Quincy,	" "	29.75
J. Noonan,	" "	9.58
J. A. Quincy,	" "	26.96
C. Booth,	" "	34.30
M. Dow,	" "	1.58
J. Mitchell,		11.38
G. W. Kingsbury,	for labor,	86.93
N. F. Harding,	repairing doors to Peek house, damaged by blasting,	3.50
		<u>\$473.27</u>

TEAMS.

Paid W. J. Cox,		\$140.00
H. M. Parker,		75.50
R. B. Newcomb,		80.00
J. E. Lonergan,		21.50
W. E. Kingsbury,		72.80
F. S. Wight,		37.00
G. W. Kingsbury,		20.63
R. S. Hardy,		9.00
		<u>\$456.43</u>

POSTS, LUMBER, GRAVEL, AND DYNAMITE.

Paid D. Meany,	55 chestnut posts,	\$6.60
H. A. Morse,	lumber for railing,	21.65
J. A. Seaverns,	dynamite and caps,	6.15
H. M. Parker,	196 loads of gravel,	9.80
Estate of H. M. Parker,	445 loads of gravel,	22.25
Mary Morse,	70 loads of gravel,	3.50
J. Kelly,	sharpening drills,	.35
		<u>\$70.30</u>
		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

MONEY RECEIVED ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

On account of Snow,	\$69.50
Highway,	2,499.00
Sewer,	25.00
Bridges,	418.85
Widening East Main Street,	1,000.00
	<u>\$4,012.35</u>

MONEY EXPENDED.

On account of Snow,	\$69.50
Highway,	2,499.00
Sewer,	25.00
Bridges,	420.35
Widening East Main Street,	1,000.00
	<u>\$4,013.85</u>

Appropriation for bridges,	\$100.00
Unexpended balance from last year,	142.86
Received from town of Millis,	105.76
Old plank sold,	1.50
	<u>\$350.12</u>
Exceeded,	\$70.23

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Supt. of Streets.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report : —

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at the Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1901,	\$2,749.90
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There is for stock on the Farm at the present time 2 horses, 12 cows, 1 bull, 8 heifers, 1 bull calf, 1 hog, and 60 hens.

There has been sold from the Farm, from Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901, \$1,213.39 worth of milk. And the income of the Farm amounts to \$1,560.55; and the \$60 received from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, for damages to wood-lot by fire, is not included.

There has been built a new carriage house the past year; and all it cost the town is the lumber and nails, all the work having been done by the warden.

SALES FROM THE FARM.

Received for 11 months' milk,	\$1,073.49
Calves,	4.00
Service of bull,	27.00
Potatoes,	156.77
Pigs,	6.00
Wood,	80.00
Fowls,	6.34
Meadow hay,	11.91
Eggs,	30.64
Sweet corn,	1.00
Turnips, . . . . .	.50
Apples,	9.00
Cranberries,	14.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., damage to wood lot by fire,	60.00
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> <u>\$1,480.65</u>

Bills due : —

For milk for December, 1900,	\$139.90
For milk for January, 1901,	129.64
For fat hog,	15.26
Providing 495 tramps at 20 cents,	99.00

EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Paid Charles Read, planting corn,	\$4.00
M. F. Campbell, mowing-machine supplies, . .	2.45
W. K. Gilmore, for grain,	71.44
Blood Brothers, for grain,	593.81
Blood Brothers, for coal,	11.20
M. L. Cheney, for cows,	70.00
George Easton, balance of salary to April 1, 1900,	66.66
Boston Branch, supplies,	35.43
Codding & Schools, supplies,	202.31
For labor,	125.80
D. M. Osborne, harrow,	17.00
Blood Brothers, seeds, etc., . . . . .	.45
G. W. Kingsbury, grinding corn and butchering hog,	11.14
M. L. Cheney, 10 carts of manure,	50.00
For clothing for John Tobin,	13.35
H. A. Morse, 10,000 shingles,	26.50
H. A. Morse, for lumber,	4.16
E. F. Smith, fish,	8.38
A. Binkhurst shaving John Tobin,	2.05
W. W. Preston, supplies,	4.50
George Easton, on account of salary,	353.34
S. R. Maker, repairing harness and shoes, . .	1.85
James Ord, supplies,	18.43
M. A. Richie, sawing lumber,	12.30
J. L. Peckham, planting potatoes,	3.00
E. C. Crocker, supplies,	7.66
M. F. Campbell, repairs on mowing machine, .	2.10
M. F. Campbell, garden seeds, etc.,	1.20
E. M. Bent, coal,	31.25
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,751.76</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	\$1,751.76
Paid R. W. Baker, repairing on cart wheels, etc., . .	13.35
R. Conrick, fish,	6.28
N. C. Hanson, horse blankets,	5.00
J. J. Cunningham, repairing shoes, etc., . . .	5.50
E. J. Keyou, medicine,	4.43
J. A. Newell, difference in cow trade,	35.00
J. Breck & Son, hay cutter,	7.25
E. Bullard, meat and provisions,	106.52
R. Wicker, ice,	7.04
E. H. Abell, supplies,	8.17
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	70.01
F. W. Cutter, shoeing and jobbing,	22.97
C. F. Bruce, meat,	80.32
C. F. Bruce, rent and pasture,	20.00
Dr. A. E. Wight, professional services and medicine,	30.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance John Tobin,	6.00
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	\$2,179.60
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Inmates in Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1901, three.

Flora Kingsbury, age 23.

John Tobin, admitted Nov. 2, 1900.

James F. Cary, admitted Dec. 6, 1900.

Income of the Farm,	\$1,620.55
Appropriation of the town,	1,000.00
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	\$2,620.55
Expenses at the Farm,	2,179.60
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Unexpended,	\$440.95
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PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Aid rendered to Mrs. Herbert Parker,	\$60.00
Aid rendered to Olive and Louise Guild,	122.99
Aid rendered to Mrs. Julia Tobin,	92.00
Aid rendered to Emma Kingsbury,	69.95
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, board of Lottie Kingsbury, . .	130.17
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<i>Carried forward</i> ,	\$475.11

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$475.11
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, clothing and shoes for Lottie Kingsbury,	19.55
Aid to M. Dow and family,	14.00
City of Taunton, aid to Julia Tobin,	18.00
Emma Kingsbury, trusses,	12.00
Town of Millis, medical attendance M. Tobin family,	7.50
Mrs. A. N. Gilmore, aid,	10.00
E. J. Keyou, prescriptions for Emma Kingsbury,	28.10
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on Marcus Gilmore,	37.00
Town of Walpole, for medical attendance for Emma Kingsbury,	12.00
City of Chelsea, for aid rendered Mrs. Georgetta Hunt and family,	54.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, office calls of Emma Kingsbury,	13.00
E. J. Keyou, prescriptions for Marcus Gilmore,	1.62
E. C. Crocker, boots for Emma Kingsbury,	2.10
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	\$703.98
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Appropriation of town,	\$500.00
Received from Nantucket for aid rendered Mrs. Herbert Parker,	60.00
Received from the city of Lowell for aid rendered M. Dow's family,	14.00
Due from the town of Franklin for medical attendance on Marcus Gilmore,	38.62
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	\$612.62
Exceeded appropriation,	91.36
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GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,	} Overseers of the Poor.
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,	
AMOS H. MASON,	

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report is respectfully submitted : —

The Board of Trustees for the year 1900 has consisted of Stillman J. Spear, chairman, Willard Harwood, William H. Bailey, Bracey Curtis, Isaac B. Coddington, and George Washburn. Miss L. M. Johnson, as Librarian, has discharged her duties in her usual efficient manner.

The library and reading-room have been open from 6 to 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and from 3 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. on Saturdays.

The statistics of the year are as follows : —

Whole number of books,	4,360
Loaned to individuals,	8,961
Loaned to schools,	226
Total number loaned,	9,187

There have been added to the Library during the past year 105 new volumes.

The following periodicals are upon the tables, and are accessible to all : —

Harper's Monthly, *Harper's Weekly*, *Frank Leslie's Monthly*, *Frank Leslie's Weekly*, *Munsey*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Century*, *Current Literature*, *Scientific American*, *Review of Reviews*, *St. Nicholas*, *Scribner's*, *McClure's*, *Woman's Journal*, and *Medfield News*.

Of these, *Harper's Monthly* and *St. Nicholas* are bound every year. Discarded books have been sent to the Sanitarium at Rutland, Mass.; and the periodicals, at the close of the year, as has been the recent custom, are given to the Medfield Insane Asylum for the use of the patients.

The Trustees wish to acknowledge the following gifts: a copy of the "Century Atlas" and a copy of "Oom Paul," from Mr. Willard Harwood; Life of Blaine, from Mr. Charles Turner; and two framed photographs, "Cathedral in Mexico" and "Wreck of the 'Maine,'" from Mr. Bracey Curtis.

The following insurance policies are held by the town on the books and fixtures of the library : —

Holyoke Mutual Ins. Co., expiring March 13, 1901, . .	\$1,000.00
Lowell Mutual Ins. Co., expiring April 26, 1902, . . .	1,200.00

Appended is the financial statement of the Trustees : —

Received.

Appropriation,	\$75.00	
Dog tax,	215.75	
Balance from 1899,	33.03	
Interest on trust funds,	60.00	\$383.78

Expended.

Charles F. Read, express,	\$4.06	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	122.30	
L. M. Johnson, Librarian,	100.00	
S. J. Spear, printing,	9.15	
George Washburn, book,	1.00	
F. J. Barnard, binding,	19.50	
H. L. Mitchell, periodicals,	31.55	
W. W. Preston, repairing stove,	3.00	
J. A. Fitts, brushes, . . . . .	.84	
G. E. Pettis, janitor,	50.00	341.40
Unexpended,		\$42.38

GEORGE WASHBURN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with an established custom the annual report of the School Committee is here presented. Rev. John A. Savage, Henry E. Marshall, and George Washburn have constituted the Committee during the past year.

ORGANIZATION.

At the first meeting of the present board, held March 8, 1900, the Committee organized by electing George Washburn chairman and Henry E. Marshall secretary.

MEETINGS.

From March, 1900, to January, 1901, inclusive, there have been held twenty-two meetings,— eleven regular, ten special, and a meeting at Walpole with the School Board of that town.

At the latter meeting, held April 26, 1900, Mr. Abner A. Badger was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Schools for the towns of Walpole and Medfield for the ensuing year. At a meeting held March 14, 1900, Amos H. Mason and David Meany were appointed truant officers.

TEACHERS.

An unusual number of changes has occurred in our corps of teachers during the past year. Mr. Walter L. Van Kleeck, principal of the high school, declined a re-election, to pursue the study of law, and was succeeded by Mr. Leonard M. Patton, of Oneonta, N.Y., whose management of the school has been, in the opinion of the Committee, all that could be desired. Miss Carrie A. Smith has continued in charge of the high grammar grades, and it was deemed advisable to advance her salary to \$500. On April 13, 1900, Miss Willma E. Bowden resigned her

position as teacher of the South School, having received a more favorable offer from a neighboring town; and the work of the term was completed by Miss Frances E. Baier, of Wakefield, N.H. At the beginning of the present school year Miss Baier was transferred to the low grammar in place of Miss Jeannette E. King, who declined to serve another year. In the intermediate school the resignation of Miss Ivy E. Towne was accepted, and her place filled by Miss Mabel E. Pond, of Foxboro, Mass. Mrs. Susan M. Chase accepted a reappointment as teacher of the second primary, and has continued her valuable services in this department. Miss Alice G. Barrett of the primary grade received a flattering call from another locality, which she accepted. The Committee deeply regretted their loss; but we feel that her place has been amply filled by the present incumbent, Miss Ella B. Boyden, of Walpole, Mass. Miss Bertha A. Pettee, of Foxboro, Mass., was appointed to the South School; and Miss Mabel H. Ellis, of Medfield, was placed in charge of the North School in the place of Miss Grace M. Stoddard, who accepted another position. Both of these outlying districts may congratulate themselves on having such competent teachers.

A detailed account of the condition of the various schools will be found in the appended report of Superintendent Badger.

CHANGES IN LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

In compliance with the State laws regarding education the school year in the high school has been extended to forty weeks. The Committee has deemed it proper, also, to extend the school year in the high grammar to thirty-eight weeks. No alterations have been made in length of the year in the other schools.

EXPENSES.

The schools during the past year have been conducted on as economical a basis as seemed compatible with the comfort and well-being of the pupils. For sanitary reasons it was considered advisable to move to a distance the outbuilding at the North School, which had previously been attached to the main building. The expense was considerable, but the results justify the action. Other expenses for repairs have been small.

ATTENDANCE AT DEDHAM.

As our high school, at present, furnishes only a two years' course, five pupils have availed themselves of the arrangement made last year, whereby they might complete a four years' course at Dedham. It does not seem necessary to enter into a detailed explanation of this arrangement, as it was fully and clearly presented by Mr. Leahy in the school report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1900.

GEORGE WASHBURN,
for the Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid Leonard M. Patton,	\$500.00	
Walter I. Van Kleeck,	445.00	
Carrie A. Smith,	442.00	
Susan M. Chase,	413.00	
Frances E. Baier,	317.44	
Mabel E. Pond,	223.00	
Ella B. Boyden,	223.00	
Mabel H. Ellis,	209.00	
Bertha A. Pettee,	209.00	
Jeannette E. King,	190.00	
Ivy E. Towne,	190.00	
Alice G. Barrett,	190.00	
Grace M. Stoddard,	180.00	
Willma E. Bowden,	95.56	\$3,827.00
Transportation of pupils to Walpole,	\$18.46	
Transportation of pupils to Dedham,	40.32	58.78
Town of Walpole, tuition of 1 pupil,	\$33.70	
Town of Dedham, tuition of pupils,	191.25	224.95
		<u>\$4,110.73</u>
Received interest on Town School Fund,	\$138.40	
Income of Massachusetts State		
School Fund,	328.59	
From city of Boston,	99.00	
From town of Walpole, tuition		
of 1 pupil,	33.70	
Appropriation,	3,500.00	
	<u>\$4,099.69</u>	
Less appropriation exceeded in 1899,	31.69	4,068.00
Appropriation exceeded,		<u><u>\$42.73</u></u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Abner A. Badger,		\$725.00
Received from State Treasurer, . . .	\$500.00	
Appropriation,	225.00	<u>725.00</u>

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid N. F. Harding, stock and labor on Centre School-house, . . .	\$16.92	
N. F. Harding, stock and labor on North School-house, . . .	116.73	
N. F. Harding, stock and labor on North School-house (damage by lightning),	21.11	
W. W. Preston, stock and labor . .	4.15	
W. W. Preston, 179 lbs. grates and labor, Centre,	19.40	
T. L. Donlan, mason work at North School-house,	14.30	
Lowell Babcock's Son, stock and labor, North School-house, . .	14.58	<u>\$207.19</u>

CARE, FUEL, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid James E. Pettis, care of Centre School-house,	\$455.00	
Walter D. Kingsbury, care of South School-house,	11.60	
Edward R. Barry, care of North School-house,	12.30	
Clinton D. Ames, care of North School-house,	11.25	
I. H. Maker, cleaning North School-house,	4.08	
Mary A. Casey, cleaning North School-house,	1.75	<u>\$495.98</u>
<i>Carried forward,</i>		<u>\$495.98</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,		\$495.98	
Paid	E. M. Bent, coal for Centre School,	\$317.16	
	E. M. Bent, wood for North School,	24.00	
	Geo. D. Hamant, wood for South School,	25.00	
	Geo. W. Kingsbury, wood for Centre School,	14.75	380.91
	James E. Pettis, supplies, . . .	\$30.36	
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, . .	80.28	
	Geo. S. Perry & Co., supplies, . .	23.32	
	Abner A. Badger, supplies, . . .	7.55	
	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies, . .	18.71	
	University Publishing Co., supplies,	3.35	
	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, .	80.12	
	American Book Co., supplies, . .	7.04	
	Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	26.52	
	Ginn & Co., supplies,	59.39	
	Holden Patent Book Cover Co., supplies,	28.91	
	Suffolk Ink Co., supplies, . . .	2.50	
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies, .	23.07	
	Norfolk Publishing Co., supplies, .	6.50	
	Charles Scribner's Sons, supplies, .	1.50	
	George Washburn, supplies, . . .	1.48	
	James Ord, supplies,	1.96	
	C. F. Read, express and freight, .	24.93	
	Henry F. Beal, rebinding books, .	4.80	
	Medfield Water Co.,	45.00	
	A. F. Engley, germicide,	2.00	
	Masury, Young & Co., nodusto, .	18.00	
	E. M. Bent, 1 bbl. lime, Centre, .	1.25	
	Orpin Brothers, desk	12.50	
	George Washburn, taking school census,	7.90	
	George Washburn, expense on account of Superintendent, . .	1.18	
	George Washburn, labor with team at North School-house, . . .	1.00	
	<i>Carried forward</i> ,	\$557.12	\$876.89

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	\$557.12	\$876.79
Mary E. Cutler, maple-trees for Centre School grounds, . . .	7.50	
James E. Pettis, taking up trees, .	1.00	
James E. Pettis, repairing electric bells, . . . . .	.90	
James E. Pettis, paid Dunbar for repairing clock,	1.00	
E. H. Dunbar, repairing clock for South School,	1.00	
Amos H. Mason, services as truant officer,	5.00	537.52
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		\$1,414.41
Appropriation,	\$1,350.00	
Balance from 1899,	145.98	1,495.98
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Balance unexpended,		\$81.57
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WASHBURN,	}	<i>School Committee.</i>
J. A. SAVAGE,		
HENRY E. MARSHALL,		

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending Jan. 31, 1901. This is my second annual report, and the second in the series.

The year just closing has been a very pleasant and profitable one for pupils, teachers, and superintendent. Though our teaching force has changed somewhat during the year, we have now a noble, progressive, enthusiastic corps of teachers. A splendid wholesome spirit pervades the atmosphere of the school-rooms, and I feel sure that the schools were never in such good working condition as at the present time. There is also a certain refinement and dignity of character noticeable in the conduct of the pupils, not only in and about the school-rooms, but upon the streets and in public gatherings, that is very commendable. This is due in a great measure to the influence and personality of the teachers, who are working so hard to educate, not only the eye and the hand, but the heart. It is by this means they all become better boys and girls, better men and women, better citizens. Any investment, therefore, a town may make in the employment of strong, healthy, energetic, progressive teachers will redound to its benefit a hundred-fold, not only in dollars and cents, but in noble moral citizenship.

The work has been of the same general nature as that of last year. No radical changes or departures have been made; but a general improvement has been attained in all branches, as the result of our observations last year. No number work will be done in the first grades this year, but the time be given to reading. It is a pretty well-established fact that, if no abstract number work is required during the first two years of school life, at the end of the third year the child will have a better knowledge of numbers and a larger and richer vocabulary of English.

A great improvement has been made in reading, writing, arith-

metic, and drawing. Music, which was so well started last year, has been carried on with remarkable success, so that the singing compares very favorably with that in much larger towns. The brush and paint introduced at the opening of the fall term has given an impetus to the work in drawing, and some very good results have been obtained in sketching already. English and literature have received more attention this year than last, and another year ought to see a decided improvement along this line throughout the schools.

COURSE OF STUDY.

An outline for a course of study for the grades below the high school was worked out last year; and during the summer this was typewritten and hektograph copies made, so that each teacher could have a complete outline of the "course." This will be worked over during the year, revised, and printed. As the majority of pupils leave school before entering the high school, it seems best that the course of study for our elementary schools should be made with that fact in view. An educator of wide repute has said that elementary education should be directed exclusively or chiefly to the needs of children who will leave school forever at the age of thirteen or fourteen years. The problem, therefore, is to prepare these children, who are to be the workingmen and workingwomen, to know the best in the world and to get their share of it; and to give their best, through their work, in exchange.

Now what is to be the nature of their work? It is to be chiefly the production of material things. Hence, since so much of their lives will deal with material objects, the properties of such objects, form and color, and the manipulation of such objects, by hand and eye, are the first elements of training which these children, who are to be the workers, should receive.

In the simple agricultural life of our fathers, every boy and girl got this training on the farm, where there were plenty of chores to do; but now nearly all of that training must be obtained through the kindergarten and the manual training school. The main substance of the curriculum during the elementary school years should be required rather than elective; for, while children differ, the world is one, and the great avenues of approach to the world are the same to all. The subjects are six,—English, mathematics,

geography, history, natural history, and art. Of these English is most fundamental; mathematics is most disciplinary; geography, most instructive; history, most enlightening; science, most sharpening; art, most refining. Taken all together, taught at their best, they will prepare even the boy or girl who must leave school at fourteen to get that service and joy of life which is the aim of education.

Since the kindergarten can make up in a measure for the change in environment from that of our fathers' time, and since it does more to develop boys and girls than any other section of the public school system, it seems to me that every town ought to maintain one. Then the children, after spending one or two years in the kindergarten, would be old enough to enter the primary school with pleasure and profit. An eminent American authority says that a healthy, robust child may enter school with safety at the age of seven or eight; but he may enter the kindergarten at a much younger age.

LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

In order to comply with the law and to raise the standard of our schools, the present school year will be forty weeks in length for the high school and thirty-eight weeks for the eighth and ninth grades, while all the others will be thirty-six weeks, as formerly.

I think a school year of forty weeks none too long for all grades, if the year be divided into four terms of ten weeks each, with a vacation of one week between each term, and a recess of two days at Thanksgiving and two or three at Christmas.

ATTENDANCE.

In the appendix will be found the statistics taken from the school registers and the monthly reports which show the enrolment, attendance, etc., for the school year, Sept. 5, 1899, to June 8, 1900, also for the term ending Dec. 14, 1900. It will be noticed that the per cent. of attendance is less than that of the previous year, and that the number of tardy marks has increased.

The decrease in the per cent. of attendance was due to a great amount of sickness during the winter and spring terms, but the

increase in the number of tardy marks was due to carelessness or indifference on the part of a certain few. The term just closed shows a good gain in per cent. of attendance, as well as a decrease of nearly one-half in the number of tardy marks over that of the corresponding term of the year previous. I trust that the number of tardy marks will continually grow less throughout the year. This needs the hearty co-operation of parents and teachers to reduce the evil to a minimum.

We are much gratified that the schools have been visited so often during the year by the parents and friends, and that those visits have nearly doubled during the last term. The schools need your interest, your kind criticisms, and your whole-hearted support.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The school year has been lengthened to forty weeks to comply with the State law, and the "course of study" adopted last year has been slightly changed to better meet our needs.

The plan of maintaining a two years' course in the high school, and paying the tuition in Dedham or Walpole for all pupils who wish to complete a four years' course, is a wise one, and ought to be continued, as it is less expensive for the town, and gives the pupils the advantages of a better equipped school than if the present course were extended two years and an assistant employed. If four or five towns, like Medfield, Walpole, Norwood, Foxboro, and Wrentham, could unite and maintain a centrally located high school, I am sure a school second to none, with less expense to each town, would be the result. The numerous electric and steam car lines, which do and will intersect the country, make such a union possible, if the towns could agree on such a plan.

The reading table recently established is proving to be of great service in the study of English as well as that of history. Current events are now made an important part of each day's work; and, while the student is studying ancient history, he must at the same time know what is transpiring in the world around him. Thanks are due those who have contributed matter for the table, upon which may be found the following: Boston *Evening Transcript*, Springfield *Republican*, *Current History*, and *Great Round World*.

As soon as a charter can be secured, a "School City" will be

organized in the Ralph Wheelock School, including the high school and grades six, seven, eight, and nine. The "School City" affords the pupils of our schools an opportunity to know and experience self-government, so that, when they leave school, they will go out into the world with a practical knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship. I believe it lies within the scope of the "School City" to completely reform our municipal governments. The November number of the *Review of Reviews*, 1899, contains a very good description of this movement, and a biographical sketch of its originator, Mr. Wilson L. Gill, New York City.

SCHOOL SAVINGS-BANK.

At the opening of the present term the Medfield Public Schools Penny Savings Institution was organized for the purpose of cultivating the habit of saving and of helping the children save those pennies that they would otherwise spend for candy and other useless articles. Deposits of one cent or more will be received, every school day at the morning session, by the teacher of each school. The amount will be delivered to the superintendent at the end of each week, who will deposit the same in the Medway Savings Bank. When a pupil wishes to deposit money, he will go to the teacher, hand her his money, the amount of which she will write in figures on a folder issued to every one depositing, and also enter the same in her book kept for the purpose. When a pupil has a deposit of two dollars or more, the amount will be deducted from the general fund; and his name handed to the treasurer of the bank, who will issue him a bank book with the amount of his deposit. Every six months thereafter what he may have deposited during that time will be deducted from the general fund and added to the account in his bank book. Money thus deposited can be withdrawn only upon a personal request by the parent or guardian and through the superintendent. When a child leaves school, he will be given the amount of his deposit in cash or his bank book. "Take care of the pennies, and the dollars will take care of themselves," is an old adage. If a child should begin to save his pennies, when he enters school, that he would otherwise spend for candies and baubles, he would have a bank account, when he left school, that would be of great assistance in securing a higher education or in getting a start in business.

RECEPTION.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, 1901, arrangements have been made for the teachers and superintendent to hold an informal reception in Chenery Hall, to which the parents of the pupils and the friends of the schools are invited. Some of the daily written work of the pupils will be arranged on tables along the sides of the hall. The object is to enable the parents, teachers, and superintendent to become better acquainted, to give those parents who are unable to visit the schools an opportunity to observe and compare the work of their children with that of others, and to create a greater public interest in the schools.

In closing, I wish to thank all those who have contributed in any way to the uplifting of our schools.

Yours respectfully,

ABNER A. BADGER.

MEDFIELD, Jan. 31, 1901.

APPENDIX.

STATISTICS.

The population of Medfield in 1890,	1,872
“ “ “ “ “ 1900,	2,926
The number of children in town Sept. 1, 1899, between 5 and 15 years of age,	227
The number of children in town Sept. 1, 1900, between 5 and 15 years of age,	233
The number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age, . .	122
“ “ “ girls “ 5 “ 15 “ “ “ . .	111
“ “ “ children “ 7 “ 14 “ “ “ . .	151
“ “ “ boys “ 7 “ 14 “ “ “ . .	88
“ “ “ girls “ 7 “ 14 “ “ “ . .	63
“ “ “ different children enrolled during the year ending June 8, 1900,	284
The number of male pupils enrolled during the year, . .	142
“ “ “ female “ “ “ “ “ . .	142
“ “ “ children between 5 and 15 years of age, . .	244
“ “ “ “ “ 7 “ 14 “ “ “ . .	177
“ “ “ “ over 15 years of age,	32
“ “ “ “ less than 5 years of age,	8
The average membership for the year,	247.37
“ “ daily attendance for the year,	219.05
“ “ “ absence “ “ “	28.32
“ per cent. of attendance “ “ “	88.37
“ number of tardy marks,	1,075
“ “ “ visits by the School Committee,	52
“ “ “ “ “ “ superintendent,	323
“ “ “ “ “ “ parents and friends,	476
“ “ “ different teachers employed,	8
“ “ who have attended a normal school,	6
“ “ “ “ graduated from a normal school,	6

The number of different children enrolled in the schools for the term ending Dec. 14, 1900,	240
The number of males,	122
“ “ “ females,	118
“ “ “ pupils between 5 and 15 years of age,	219
“ “ “ “ “ 7 “ 14 “ “ “	153
“ “ “ “ over 15 years of age,	16
“ “ “ “ less than 5 years of age,	5
“ average membership,	231
“ “ daily attendance,	218.48
“ per cent. of attendance,	94.31
“ number of cases of tardiness,	251
“ “ “ visits by Committee,	26
“ “ “ “ “ superintendent,	215
“ “ “ “ “ parents and friends,	336

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

AUTUMN TERM, 1899,—15 WEEKS.

Grade.	School.	NAME.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Males.	Females.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Su- perintendent.	Visits by Others.
High	R. W.	Walter L. Van Kleeck,	27	14	13	24.88	23.13	1.75	92.68	57	2	18	5
8, 9	“ “	Carrie A. Smith, . .	32	11	21	29.82	27.49	2.33	92.4	39	4	14	7
6, 7	“ “	Jeannette E. King, .	36	16	20	32.72	30.98	1.74	93.7	47	3	22	7
4, 5	“ “	Ivy E. Towne, . . .	50	27	23	45.26	42.75	2.51	94.47	73	5	26	45
2, 3	“ “	Susan M. Chase, . .	30	18	12	29.03	28.21	.82	97.17	90	3	15	29
1	“ “	Alice G. Barrett, . .	42	22	20	39.6	36.4	3.2	91.90	89	3	25	40
1-7	North	Grace Stoddard, . .	25	14	11	23.45	21.94	1.51	94.28	22	3	14	2
1-7	South	Willma E. Bowden, .	30	16	14	28.17	27.01	1.16	94.85	16	2	13	19
		Totals,	272	138	134	252.93	237.91	15.02	93.93	433	25	147	154

WINTER TERM,—11 WEEKS.

School.	Grade.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Times Tardy.	Visits by Su- perintendent.	Visits by Others.
R. W.	10-12	Walter L. Van Kleeck,	27	14	13	24	23.74	20.53	86.14	40	14	28
" "	8-9	Carrie A. Smith, . .	33	11	22	27	27.16	22.76	85.50	10	6	32
" "	6-7	Jeannette E. King, .	32	14	18	32	31.08	28.42	91.20	40	12	11
" "	4-5	Ivy E. Towne, . . .	55	30	25	45	44.69	40.89	92.30	87	10	23
" "	2-3	Susan M. Chase, . .	32	19	13	29	27.67	22.83	82.23	115	11	16
" "	1	Alice G. Barrett, . .	45	24	21	40	38.55	25.13	65.70	43	14	28
North	1-7	Grace M. Stoddard, .	25	14	11	24	24.24	20.06	82.90	10	6	8
South	1-7	Willma E. Bowden, .	31	17	14	29	28.70	23.50	82.91	17	5	12
		Total,	280	143	137	272	245.83	204.12	83.61	362	78	157

SPRING TERM,—10 WEEKS.

School.	Grade.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Times Tardy.	Visits by Su- perintendent.	Visits by Others.
R. W.	10-12	Walter L. Van Kleeck,	27	14	13	20	19.45	15.56	73.56	26	11	8
" "	8-9	Carrie A. Smith, . .	33	11	22	25	25.50	22.0	86.38	24	12	13
" "	6-7	Jeannette E. King, . .	32	14	18	31	30.60	27.76	90.80	90	11	9
" "	4-5	Ivy E. Towne, . . .	55	30	25	45	44.85	41.91	93.41	116	22	27
" "	3-2	Susan M. Chase, . .	32	19	13	29	29.06	26.13	90.00	115	11	23
" "	1	Alice G. Barrett, . .	47	24	23	47	45.41	35.17	77.03	80	15	45
North	1-7	Grace M. Stoddard, .	27	14	13	22	20.67	19.45	90.92	28	6	19
South	1-7	Frances E. Baier, . .	32	17	15	28	27.92	27.19	97.43	1	10	20
		Total,	285	143	142	249	243.46	215.17	87.44	480	98	164

SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 8, 1900.

No.	School	Grade.	NAME.	Total Enrollment.	Males.	Females.	Average Daily Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Times Tardy.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
1	H. S.	10 & 11	Walter L. Van Kleeck,	27	14	13	22.69	19.74	2.95	84.12	123	7	43	41
2	R. W.	8-9	Carrie A. Smith, . .	33	11	22	27.49	24.08	3.41	88.09	73	6	32	52
3	" "	6 & 7	Jeannette E. King, .	36	16	20	31.46	29.05	2.41	91.9	177	6	45	27
4	" "	4 & 5	Ivy E. Towne, . . .	50	27	23	44.93	41.85	3.08	93.39	276	10	58	95
5	" "	2 & 3	Susan M. Chase, . .	32	19	13	28.58	25.72	2.86	90.13	320	7	37	68
6	" "	1	Alice G. Barrett, . .	47	24	23	41.18	32.23	8.95	78.21	212	6	54	113
7	North	1-7	Grace Stoddard, . . .	27	14	13	22.78	20.48	2.3	89.36	60	4	26	29
8	South	1-7	{ Willma E. Bowden, Frances E. Baier, }	32	17	15	28.26	25.9	2.36	91.73	34	4	28	51
Totals,				284	142	142	247.37	219.05	28.32	88.37	1,075	52	323	476

AUTUMN TERM, 1900.

No.	School.	Grade.	NAME.	Total Enrollment.	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Times Tardy.	Times Dismissed.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
1	R. W.	10 & 11	Leonard M. Patton, .	17	6	11	17	16.18	14.30	1.88	88.27	19	10	6	28	43
2	" "	8 & 9	Carrie A. Smith, . .	29	12	17	29	28.9	27.44	1.45	94.1	15	4	1	12	20
3	" "	6 & 7	Frances E. Baier, .	38	22	16	37	36.38	35.08	1.3	96.5	46	15	4	52	19
4	" "	4 & 5	Mabel C. Pond, . .	38	22	16	38	36.98	35.61	1.36	96.54	53	3	3	39	49
5	" "	2 & 3	Susan M. Chase, . .	35	19	16	36	34.55	31.67	2.88	91.66	68	4	2	26	58
6	" "	1	Ella B. Boyden, . .	35	16	19	33	31.8	28.91	2.89	90.68	31	—	4	34	63
7	North	1-7	Mabel H. Ellis, . .	24	13	11	23	22.22	21.76	.46	97.93	13	5	3	12	39
8	South	1-7	Bertha A. Pettee, . .	24	12	12	24	.24	23.7	.3	98.77	6	1	3	12	45
Totals,				240	122	118	237	231.	218.48	12.52	94.31	251	42	26	215	336

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.

	<i>Periods, a Week.</i>	<i>Periods, a Year.</i>
* English,	5	200
* Algebra,	4	160
* Physics,	3	120
Latin,	5	200
English History,	3	120
Book-keeping,	2	80
Drawing,	2	80
Physiology and Hygiene,	1	40

Each pupil must elect for this year 200 periods above those required.

Second Year.

	<i>Periods, a Week.</i>	<i>Periods, a Year.</i>
* English and American Literature,	4	160
* Ancient History,	3	120
Geometry,	4	160
Civil Government (25 weeks),	4	100
Botany (15 weeks),	4	60
French,	4	160
Latin,	4	160
Greek,	4	160
Drawing,	1	40
Physiology and Hygiene,	1	40

Each pupil must elect for this year 480 periods above those required.

* Required.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles : —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member for a Board of Health for one year; one member for a Board of Health for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keepers.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all

such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, given by the heirs of Jeremiah B. Hale, the interest thereof to be used for the care of lot in cemetery.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the sum of fifty dollars, in trust, given by Margaret R. Janes, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the Janes lot in cemetery.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Norfolk Western Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise, and also to carry the United States Mail, as provided in Chapter 288 of the Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of the year 1899.

ART. 16. To see if the town will discontinue the election of a Board of Health, the duties of said Board to be performed by the Selectmen.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appoint a committee to take into consideration the advisability of enlarging the town safe or providing in some other manner for storing the town records, and report at some future meeting.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A.D., nineteen hundred and one.

_____, } *Selectmen*
WILLIAM F. GUILD, } *of*
EDWARD M. BENT, } *Medfield.*

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

FROM JAN. 1, 1900, TO JAN. 1, 1901.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital,	\$50,000.00
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CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates,	\$3,447.91
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CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, labor, and sundries,	\$993.01
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ASSETS.

Construction of plant,	\$24,040.45
Unpaid water rates,	1,740.25
Cash on hand,	2,454.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued,	\$24,000.00
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HERBERT W. WIGHT,
Treasurer.

MEDFIELD, Jan. 1, 1901.

VALUATION AND TAX
ON
THE POLLS AND ESTATES
IN THE
TOWN OF MEDFIELD
FOR
THE YEAR 1900

VALUATION AND TAX.

AGGREGATES.

NUMBER OF MALE POLLS, . . .	553	TAX, \$	1,106.00
TOTAL VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE, .	\$351,873	"	3,870.61
TOTAL VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, . .	1,100,783	"	12,108.61
TOTAL VALUATION,	<u>\$1,452,656</u>	TOTAL TAX, \$	<u>17,085.22</u>

ASSESSED ON POLLS AND ESTATES.

STATE TAX,		\$795.00
COUNTY TAX,		1,301.34
TOWN GRANTS,	\$18,641.35	
LESS ESTIMATED INCOME,	<u>3,652.47</u>	14,988.88
TOTAL,		<u>\$17,085.22</u>

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAX:

NORFOLK WESTERN COMPANY.	\$54.51	
MEDFIELD & MEDWAY COMPANY	<u>12.75</u>	<u>\$67.26</u>

RATE OF TAX PER \$1,000	\$11.00
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CREDITS BY TAX COMMISSIONER.

CORPORATION TAX,	\$2,512.97
NATIONAL BANK TAX,	547.73
STREET RAILWAY TAX,	<u>308.78</u>
	<u>\$3,369.48</u>

No. of Horses, 256; Cows, 431; other Cattle, 64; Swine, 31; Fowls, 1,637;
Dwelling-houses, 335; Acres, 8,044.

RESIDENTS.

EXPLANATORY INDEX: C. House.—*Carriage House*. H. Lot.—*House Lot*.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Tax.
ABELL, Edward H. Stock in Trade 2500, Other Personal 15,	I	\$2,515		\$27.66
Abell, Fred W.,	I			2.00
Abell, William F. Billiard Hall 200, . . .	I	200	\$200	6.40
Adams, Edward L.,	I	125		3.37
Adams, Warren H.,	I	10		2.11
Adams, Augusta. House 700, H. Lot 1-2a 200,			900	9.90
Adams, Lewis L.,	I			2.00
Adams, George W.,	I			2.00
Adams, Mary L. 1 Horse 75, Other Personal Estate 150.—House 800, Stable 250, Hennery 50, H. Lot 3-8a 150,		225	1,250	16.22
Adams, Lewis L., Jr.,	I	10		2.11
Adams, John J., heirs of		5,000		55.00
Adams, Gershom, heirs of. H. Lot 2a 200, Sprout 4a 50,			250	2.75
Allan, John. Horse 40, Cow 30, 90 Fowls 36, Other Personal 30.—House 800, Barn 500, Hennery 100, H. Lot 2a 200, Sprout 9a 90,	I	136	1,690	22.09
Allan, Alexander,	I	25		2.28
Allen, George L. L.,	I	35		2.39
Allen, George H. A.,	I			2.00
Allen, William C. Horse 15, 3 Cows 85, Heifer 12, Other Personal Estate 20.— House 1000, Barn 300, Stable 150, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 9a 405, Pasture 20a 400,	I	132	2,355	29.36
Allen, Joseph A. 2 Horses 100, 10 Cows 350, Other Personal Estate 60,	I	510		7.61
Allen, Noah. Horse 50, 6 Cows 200, Other Personal Estate 50.—House 700, Barn 500, C. House 25, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 660, Meadow 8a 120, Pasture 29a 660, Wood 1 1-2a 100, Sprout 9 1-2a 190, . .	I	300	3,055	38.91
Allen, J. A. & N. T. House 1000, Barn 600, C. House 200, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 28a 1120, Pasture 101a 2020, Meadow 22 1-2a 450, Wood 4a 240, Sprout 16a 240, . .			6,020	66.22
Allen, Alphonso L. 2 Horses 75, 10 cows 300, 2 Heifers 30, 1 Bull 20, 80 Fowls 32, Other Personal Estate 40.—House 900,				

Barn 600, C. House 25, H. Lot 1a 100, Pasture 12a 200, Wood 5a 250, Sprout 15a 300, Meadow 12a 250, Tillage 13a 390,	I	\$497	\$3,015	\$40.63
Allen, Joseph E.,	I			2.00
Allen, Joseph E. & Charlotte B. 2 Horses 150, 8 Cows 280, 2 Heifers 30, Other Personal Estate 15.—House 950, Barn 500, H. Lot 1-2a 50, Tillage 15 1-2a 775, Pasture 26a 690, Meadow 9a 135, . . .		475	3,100	39.32
Allman, George W. House 500, H. Lot 1-2a 50, Tillage 1a 50, Pasture 5a 75, . . .	I		675	9.42
Ambler, Charles A.,	I			2.00
Ames, Frank T. Stock in Trade 110, . . .	I	110		3.21
Amidon, M. G.,	I			2.00
Andrews, Edward A.,	I			2.00
Andrews, George,	I			2.00
Arguin, Thomas,	I	15		2.17
Applebee, Fred,	I			2.00
Ashley, John C. Horse 25, 2 Cows 65, 2 Swine 20.—House 900, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 14 1-2a 560, Pasture 31a 310, Meadow 1a 15, Sprout 13a 220,	I	110	2,505	30.76
Ashley, Leon F. 2 Horses 200, Other Per- sonal Estate 150,	I	350		5.85
Aulis, Charles W.,	I			2.00
Aulis, John F.,	I			2.00
BABCOCK, Lowell. House 800, Shop 200, H. Lot 1-2a 100	I		1,100	14.10
Babcock, George G. Stock in Trade 200, 1 Horse 125, Other Personal Estate 235. —House 2000, Stable 500, Paint Shop 225, H. Lot 1-2a 400,	I	560	3,125	42.53
Babcock, Herbert W.,	I	10		2.11
Babcock, E. Granville,	I			2.00
Babcock, George W.,	I			2.00
Bailey, William H. House 3000, Hennerly 100, H. Lot 1-2a 500,	I		3,600	41.60
Bailey, Abbie. House 1050, H. Lot 1-2a 500,			1,550	17.05
Bailey, Edward E.,	I			2.00
Bailey, Frank E.,	I			2.00
Bailey, Turner R.,	I			2.00
Bailey, George R.,	I			2.00
Baker, J. Herbert,	I	20		2.22
Baker, Robert W. Stock in Trade 350, Ma- chinery 100, 1 Horse 25.—Paint Shop, 900, Wood Shop 1800, Blacksmith Shop 800, C. House 500, Mill Privilege 1a 800, Shop Lots 1-2a 200,	I	475	5,000	62.22

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Banks, Angus J.,	I	\$15		\$2.17
Banks, Peter,	I			2.00
Banks, Neal,	I	15		2.17
Barnard, Andrew J.,	I			2.00
Barney, T. Fred. Horse 50, Other Personal Estate 115,	I	165		3.81
Barney, Thomas L., heirs of. House and Store 3000, House South St. 1600, Stable 400, Scales 200, Sheds 50, House No. 2 South St. 1800, No. 3 600, No. 4 700, Williams House 700, House and Store Lot 1a 1200, H. Lot South St. 1-4a 300, H. Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4 1-4a 400, Meadow 2a 60, Williams H. Lot 1-4a 250,		3,500	\$11,260	162.36
Barrett, Maurice,	I			2.00
Bartz, John E.,	I	30		2.33
Bartlett, James C. 1 Cow 40,	I	40		2.44
Bartlett, Arthur W.,	I			2.00
Bartlett, Alice H. Sprout 3 1-2a 30,			30	.33
Battelle, Ralph A. Horse 50, Other Per- sonal Estate 1600.—House 1800, Stable 400, C. House 50, House Green St. 1600, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Tillage 1 1-2a 300, Sprout 5a 75, H. Lot Green St. 1-4a 150, Sprout 33 1-2a 500, meadow 3a 100, . .	I	1,650	5,225	77.62
Beckwith, Alexander,	I			2.00
Bell, James A.,	I			2.00
Bell, Mary A. House 500, H. Lot 1-16a 100,			600	6.60
Bell, Joseph E.,	I	85		2.93
Bennett, John R.,	I			2.00
Bent, Edward M. Stock in Trade 500, 2 Horses 175, Other Personal Estate 125.— Wood House 300, Wood and Coal Yard 1a 400,	I	800	700	18.50
Bent, David M. House 1500, H. Lot 1-5a 200,	I		1,700	20.70
Bent, Ernest L.,	I			2.00
Binkhurst, Albert C.,	I			2.00
Bishop, Moses B. H. House 2300, Stable 500, Hennery 50, H. Lot 2a 600, . . .	I		3,450	39.95
Bishop, Jonathan P., heirs of. Meadow 28a 200,			200	2.20
Black, Charles H.,	I			2.00
Blackington, Edward M.,	I			2.00
Blackington, Llewellyn,	I			2.00
Blake, Alfred A.,	I			2.00
Blake, Martha C. House 450, Shop 150, H. Lot 1-4a 250,			850	9.35

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Blake, Warren S.,	I	\$15		\$2.17
Blockside, Harry,	I			2.00
Blood, M. Howard. Machinery 700, 100 Fowls 40, Other Personal Estate 20.— Tillage 10a 600,	I	760	\$600	16.96
Blood Brothers. Stock in Trade 1500, 2 Horses 150, 3 Cows 100.—Grain Store and Stable 1600, Cow Barn 50, Store and Stable Lot 1-4a 250,	I	1,750	1,900	40.15
Blood, Melvin R.,	I			2.00
Bolton, Charles E.,	I			2.00
Booth, Charles B. Horse 40, 150 Fowls 60, 2 Swine 12, Other Personal Estate 10.— House 200, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 50, Sprout 10a 50, Tillage 2a 50,	I	122	450	8.29
Boylan, Bernard. House 1400, H. Lot 1-12a 100,	I		1,500	18.50
Braley, John H.,	I			2.00
Braman, George R.,	I			2.00
Brennan, Michael, heirs of. House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-4a 100,			700	7.70
Brennan, Redmond J.,	I			2.00
Bridge, Collamer G.,	I	10		2.11
Briscoe, Rachel, N. T. Dyer, Guardian. House 900, H. Lot 1-2a 100,			1,000	11.00
Brown, Helen G. House 4500, Stable 700, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 5a 500,			6,700	73.70
Bruce, Charles F. Horse 75, 2 Swine 16, 50 Fowls 20, Other Personal Estate 110.— House 1600, Stable 350, Slaughter House 300, Sheds 100, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 7a 250,	I	221	2,750	34.68
Bruce, C. F. & Co. Stock in Trade 600, 3 Horses 150,		750		8.25
Bruce, George W. 2 Horses 135, 9 cows 360, Other Personal Estate 80.— Tillage 2a 80, Pasture 4a 80, Sprout 8a 100, Pasture 6a 180,	I	575	440	13.16
Bryant, Alonzo K. Horse 40, 3 Cows 100, 6 Swine 50, 70 Fowls 28.— House 1400, Barn 400, C. House 100, Hennery 200, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 9a 360, Meadow 6a 120, Sprout 10a 100,	I	218	2,880	36.08
Bullard, Edmund. Stock in Trade 600, 6 Horses 650, Other Personal Estate 100. —House and Market 2800, Stable and Slaughter House 800, H. Lot 1a 900, Tillage 2 1-2a 600,	I	1,350	5,100	72.95

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Bullard, Lester C. House 1700, Shop 25, H. Lot 1-2a 500,	I	\$45	\$2,225	\$26.97
Bullard, William H. Horse 125, Other Personal Estate 50,	I	175		3.93 2.00
Bullard, George M.,				2.00
Bullard, Moses, heirs of. House 800, Barn 200, Shop 50, H. Lot 1a 600, Tillage 3a 450, Tillage Mill Swamp 2 1-2a 75, Past- ure 24a 360, Meadow 6 1-2a 130, Pasture Pleasant St. 5a 375, Wood 4a 240, Sprout 12a 240,			3,520	38.72
Burks, Ernest W.,	I	10		2.11
Burrows, James,	I			2.00
Burrows, Angus,	I			2.00
CADY, Frank A.,	I			2.00
Caldicott, George W. Stock in Trade 50, 1 Horse 50, Other Personal Estate 150.— House 2000, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	I	250	2,600	33.35
Caldwell, Frank,	I	15		2.17
Callahan, Michael. House 450, H. Lot 1-2a 75,	I		525	7.77
Callow, Thomas,	I			2.00
Carey, James F.,	I			2.00
Cary, Gilman,	I			2.00
Cary, Catherine L. House 5000, H. Lot 1a 800,			5,800	63.80
Chamberlain, Ephraim. House 2000, Stable 400, Studio 450, H. Lot 1 1-4a 450, Til- lage 1 1-2a 300,	I	10	3,600	41.71
Chase, George R. Horse 60, Cow 20, Other Personal Estate 50.— House 700, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 9a 450, Pasture 14a 325, Meadow 1a 20, . . .	I	130	2,145	27.03
Chenery, William H.,	I			2.00
Chenery, Mercy D. & Mary J. House 2400, Stable 500, House Pound St. 2000, H. Lot 1a 600, H. Lot Pound St. 1a 200, Meadow 3a 60,			5,760	63.36
Chenery, Edmund L.,	I			2.00
Chenery, William, heirs of. House 4500, Stable 800, H. Lot 1a 800,			6,100	67.10
Cheney, Martin L. 4 Horses 300, 29 Cows 675, 4 Heifers 60, 2 Bulls 30, Other Personal Estate 75.— House 600, Barn 950, Hennery 25, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Til- lage 7a 280, Meadow 5a 100, Pasture 18a 270,	I	1,140	2,325	40.12
Cheney, George S.,	I			2.00

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Chipman, Israel C.,	I			\$2.00
Church, First Congregational. Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc., 10,000, Exempt; Parsonage 3000, H. Lot 1-16a 200, . .			\$3,200	35.20
Church, Second Congregational. Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc., 8000, Exempt; Parsonage 2000, House Frairy St. 950, H. Lot 1-16a 300, H. Lot Frairy St. 3-4a 150,			3,400	37.40
Church, Baptist. Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc., 9000, Exempt; Parsonage 2000, Wood House 100 H. Lot 1-4a 350, Sprout 5a 100, Meadow 5a 100, . . .			2,650	29.15
Churchill, Ned,	I			2.00
Clark, Sarah G., heirs of. Wood 7a 190, Swamp 8a 100,			290	3.19
Clark, Alanson H. 2 Horses 125, 10 Cows 325, 1 Heifer 15, Other Personal Estate 75.— House 800, Barn 300, C. House 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 440, Meadow 8a 160, Pasture 34 1-2a 505, Wood and Sprout 16a 240,	I	\$540	2,645	37.03
Clark, Clinton M.,	I	10		2.11
Clark, Clinton M. & Co. Stock in Trade 2500, 3 Horses 300, Other Personal Estate 175,			2,975	32.73
Clark, Fannie H. House 2200, H. Lot 1-2a 600,			2,800	30.80
Clark, Albert L.,	I	25		2.27
Clark, Henry H.,	I			2.00
Clark, Joseph, estate of. House 2500, Stable and Shop 350, H. Lot 1-2a 400, . . .			3,250	35.75
Clark, William,	I			2.00
Clark, Leroy A.,	I			2.00
Clark, Frederick,	I			2.00
Clark, Charles R.,	I			2.00
Clark, Moses F. House 5000, Stable 1000, Small Stable 150, House South St. 1400, Stable South St. 500, Hennery 200, House Pleasant St. 900, House No. 2 Pleasant St. 700, H. Lot Main St. 1a 1000, H. Lot South St. 1-2a 300, H. Lot Pleasant St. 3-4a 450, Lot No. 2 Pleasant St. 1-8a 100, Pasture 7a 500, Pasture Dale St. 5a 250,	I	200	12,450	141.15
Cleverley, Walter,	I			2.00
Clifford, Ellen. House Adams Ave. 2800, H. Lot 1-2a 300,			3,100	34.10
Clifford, Elizabeth. House 3800, House				

Green St. 1000, Clifford Block 4000, House Adams Ave. 3500, H. Lot 3-4a 400, H. Lot Green St. 1-8a 150, Block Lot 3-8a 300, H. Lot Adams Ave. 1-2a 300, Tillage Adams Ave. 1a 250, H. Lot Green St. South Side 1-2a 250, Sprout 5a 40,			\$13,990	\$153.89
Clough, George W. Horse 100, 8 Cows 240, Heifer 15, 75 Fowls 30, Other Personal Estate 20.—House 1000, Barn 500, Hen- nery 100, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 13a 390, Pasture 32a 385, Meadow 8a 160, Sprout 5a 100, . . .	I	\$405	2,785	37.09
Codding, Isaac B. House 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	I		1,500	18.50
Codding & Schools. Stock in Trade 2800, 2 Horses 200, Other Personal Estate 35,		3,035		* 33.39
Codding, Elmer B.,	I	10		2.11
Cole, Richard E. 2 Horses 90, 4 Cows 90, 2 Heifers 40, Other Personal Estate 50. —House 1100, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 8 1-2a 255, Pasture 15a 225, Meadow 12a 240, Wood 4a 200, Sprout 23a 230, Swamp 13a 80,	I	270	2,930	37.20
Cole, J. Allen. House 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	I	25	1,500	18.78
Coltman, Mary A. 2 Cows 50, Other Per- sonal Estate 30.—House 800, Barn 200, Stable 200, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 7a 140, Pasture 27a 270, Meadow 5a 60, Sprout 20a 300,		80	2,020	23.10
Coltman, James W.,	I	10		2.11
Conant, Lewis K.,	I			2.00
Condon, Eldridge,	I			2.00
Condon, Ernest H.,	I			2.00
Connors, Patrick J. 3 Horses 75, 14 Cows . 375, 3 Heifers 35, 2 Swine 20, 1 Bull 15, 55 Fowls 22.—House 1100, Barn 900, Cider Mill 100, Cooper Shop 100, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 10a 400, Pasture 15a 300, Wood 12a 780, Sprout 6a 90, Ricker H. Lot 1a 50, Sprout 14a 340, Tillage 4a 250,	I	542	4,560	58.12
Cook, William H., Cottage St.,	I			2.00
Cook, Ada L. House 900, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-2a 300,			1,500	16.50
Cook, Ernest. 1 Horse 40, 4 Cows 120, 2 Heifers 25, Other Personal Estate 15.—				

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House 900, Barn 500, C. House 75, Hennerly 50, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 5a 125, Meadow 3a 30, Pasture 21a 315, Sprout 40a 500,	I	\$200	\$2,545	\$32.20
Cooke, William, Adams Ave.,	I			2.00
Coolidge, Elizabeth, estate of. House 600, H. Lot 1-4a 100,			700	7.70
Copeland, Stewart. House 500, Stable 100, H. Lot 1-4a 150,	I		750	10.25
Corbin, Albert H.,	I			2.00
Cox, William J. 6 Horses 600, 1 Swine 8, Other Personal Estate 40,	I	648		9.13
Crane, William,	I			2.00
Crawford, William R. 45 Fowls 18, Other Personal Estate 15,	I	33		2.36
Crawford, Archie,	I	10		2.11
Crocker, Ellery C. Stock in Trade 3000,	I	3,000		35.00
Cronan, John,	I			2.00
Crosby, Irving H.,	I			2.00
Cummings, Gilbert R.,	I	22		2.22
Cunningham, John J. Stock in Trade 700	I	700		9.70
Curtis, Joseph W. 1 Horse 25, 4 Cows 120, Other Personal Estate 35.—House 1500, C. House 150, Barn 1000, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 2a 250, Clay Pits 6a 360,	I	180	4,260	50.84
Curtis, Ellen. Machinery 2000, Other Per- sonal Estate 15,500.—House 8000, Stable 1000, House Park St. 1000, Box and Grist Mill 5000, House near Church 500, Shop 200, H. Lot 1a 1200, H. Lot at Park St. 1-4a 250, Grist Mill Lot 1-2a 500, H. Lot near Church 1-4a 150,		17,500	17,800	388.30
Curtis, Bracey. House Adams Ave. 2300, Storehouse south side Adams Ave. 500, Storehouse north side 300, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Pasture north side 11a 280, Wood 3a 300, Sprout 3a 75, Tillage south side 4a 200, Pasture 6a 120, Sprout 6a 120, Wood 1a 60,	I	7,775	4,455	136.53
Curtis, Daisy E. House South St. 1400, House Short St. 1600, Stable Park St. 1000, H. Lot South St. 3-8a 300, H. Lot Short St. 1-4a 300, Stable Lot Park St. 1-2a 250, Sprout Grove St. 5a 75, Sprout Rocky Woods 37a 740,		8,500	5,665	155.82
Cutler, Alfred, estate of. House 1000, Barn 900, C. House 100, H. Lot 1-2a 75, Til- lage 8a 320,			2,395	26.35

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Cutler, Lewis A. 2 Horses 100, 8 Cows 260, Heifer 15, Other Personal Estate 100, .	I	\$475		\$7.22
Cutter, Frank W. Stock in Trade 200, 1 Horse 150, Other Personal Estate 190.— House 1400, Stable 200, C. House 75, Blacksmith Shop 250, Paint Shop 200, H. Lot 1 1-2a 300,	I	540	\$2,425	34.61
DANIHAN, Patrick J.,	I			2.00
Darrah, Chauncey,	I			2.00
Davenport, Charles,	I			2.00
Davitt, Dominick,	I			2.00
Day, Frank E. 1 Horse 125, Other Personal Estate 125,	I	250		4.75
Dawson, James H.,	I	15		2.17
Dean, Albert A.,	I			2.00
Dean, Margaret A. 1 Horse 50, Other Per- sonal Estate 90.—House 300, Barn 300, Blacksmith Shop 150, Hennery 50, House and Shop Lots 1a 75, Tillage 2a 70, . .		140	945	11.94
Dean, John. 1 Horse 60, Other Personal Estate 65,	I	125		3.37
Dean, Charles,	I			2.00
Dewar, Lewis,	I			2.00
Dewar, Robert J. Horse 175, Other Personal Estate 75	I	250		4.75
Dickey, Brigham M. Horse 20, Other Per- sonal Estate 30,	I	50		2.55
Dix, Joseph M. House 750, H. Lot 1-4a 100,	I	40	850	11.79
Dodge, Julia B. House 1000, Barn 50, H. Lot 3-8a 200,			1,250	13.75
Donlan, Timothy L. Horse 25, Other Per- sonal Estate 15.—House 900, H. Lot 3-4a 150,	I	40	1,050	13.99
Donlan, Frank E.,	I			2.00
Dray, Frederic A.,	I			2.00
Dray, Robert,	I			2.00
Dugan, Catherine. House 300, H. Lot 1a 100, Exempt.				
Dunbar, Edward H. Stock in Trade 250, .	I	250		4.75
Dunn, Charles, estate of. House 5000, Stable 700, House South St. 2200, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 5a 1000, H. Lot South St. 1-2a 500,			10,400	114.40
Dunn, Henry J. Horse 90, Cow 30, Other Personal Estate 225,	I	345		5.79
Dyer, Elmer H. E. House 1500, House 400, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1-2a 250,	I	15	2,200	26.37
Dyer, James W. P.,	I			2.00

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Dyer, Albert L.,	I			\$2.00
Dyer, John,	I	\$15		2.17
EAMES, Dexter M. Horse 30, Other Personal Estate 30,	I	60		2.66
Easton, George,	I			2.00
Ellis, Edwin H. Horse 40, Other Personal Estate 40. — House 1500, Stable 200, H. Lot 2 1-2a 500,	I	80	\$2,200	27.08
Ellis, Henry A.,	I	40		2.44
Ellis, Samuel. House 2500, Barn 600, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 10 1-2a 630, Pasture 39a 585, Meadow 16a 275, Sprout 20a 400, Sprout 15 1-2a 200, Wood 6a 180,	I	1,150	5,670	77.02
Everett, William H.,	I	15		2.17
Everett, Joel, heirs of. House 4000, Stable, 300, H. Lot 1 1-2a 2000,			6,300	69.30
FALES, William E.,	I	30		2.33
Fales, Gilbert D.,	I			2.00
Farwell, Susan W. 2 Horses 300, Other Personal Estate 75,400,		75,700		832.70
Ferris, Harry B.,	I			2.00
Fisher, Charles,	I			2.00
Fisher, William Q., heirs of. House 1700, Barn 700, Stable 500, C. House 75, H. Lot 1a 150, Pasture 44a 620, Tillage 10a 400, Meadow 17 1-2a 350, Sprout 12a 240,			4,735	52.08
Fisher, Mary E. Tillage 7a 455, Pasture 7a 140, Meadow 7a 105,			700	7.70
Fisher, Eliza, heirs of. Sprout 14a 70,			70	.77
Fitts, J. Augustus. Stock in Trade 2000, 2 Horses 150, Other Personal Estate 100. — House and Store 3700, Stable 600, C. House 150, Tin Shop Annex 1000, House Main St. 1800, Stable 400, House and Store Lot 3-4a 2000, House Lot Main St. 3-4a 5000,	I	2,250	10,150	138.40
Flagg, William H.,	I			2.00
Forbes, William, estate of. House 500, Barn 200, H. Lot 3-4a 250,			950	10.45
Fowle, Harriet A. House 2300, Stable 350, H. Lot 2a 1500, Sprout 4a 40,			4,190	46.09
Frank, Ellery,	I			2.00
Frank, Harry A.,	I	15		2.17
French, Edward,	I			2.00
Frost, Clinton T. Frost Block 3500, Stable 500, House Miller St. 1600, Barn 500, Block Lot 1-8a 650, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	I		7,050	79.55
Fuller, Charles M. Horse 100, Other Personal Estate 50,	I	150		3.65

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Fulton, Frank,	I			\$2.00
GAMBLE, George W.,	I	\$10		2.11
Gamble, John,	I			2.00
Gamble, Fred B.,	I			2.00
Gardner, Charles E.,	I			2.00
Garfield, Charles M.,	I			2.00
Garfield, William H. Stock in Trade 300, Horse 50, Other Personal Estate 100.— Lincoln Inn 2000, Stable 150, H. Lot 1-4a 250,	I	450	\$2,400	33.35
Garfield, Howard L.,	I			2.00
Garfield, Chester W.,	I			2.00
Gay, Alvah L.,	I			2.00
Gilbert, Albion C. House 650, H. Lot 3-4a 150,	I		800	10.80
Gilbert, William D.,	I			2.00
Gilley, Edward P. Cow 35.—House 2700, Stable 500, H. Lot 1a 700, Tillage 1a 200,	I	35	4,100	47.48
Gilman, Warren R. Store 500,	I		500	7.50
Gilman, Arthur H.,	I			2.00
Goodwin, Moses A.,	I			2.00
Gorman, Richard,	I			2.00
Grace, William N.,	I			2.00
Grady, John F.,	I			2.00
Grant, William T.,	I			2.00
Grant, Nathan. 6 Horses 500, Other Per- sonal Estate 700.—House 1700, Stable 1300, C. House 50, H. Lot 1-4a 300, Stable Lot 1-4a 250,	I	1,200	3,600	54.80
Green, A. G.,	I			2.00
Greenlaw, Walter,	I			2.00
Greenlaw, Ed.,	I			2.00
Griffin, James, heirs of. House 600, Barn 25, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Tillage 2a 100, Pasture 7a 175,			1,100	12.10
Griffin, Michael E.,	I	25		2.27
Griffin, Fred,	I			2.00
Grover, William B.,	I			2.00
Grover, Paschall C.,	I			2.00
Grover, Ephraim O.,	I			2.00
Guild, Luther A. 40 Fowls 16.—Sprout 5a 60,	I	16	60	2.84
Guild, Olive C., estate of. House 800, Barn 250, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 10a 300, Past- ure 12a 240, Meadow 8a 160, Sprout 9a 90,			1,940	21.34
Guild, William F. 3 Horses 175, 23 Cows				

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600, 2 Heifers 30, 1 Bull 20, 87 Fowls 35, Other Personal Estate 140.—House 1500, Cottage 1000, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 3a 150, Meadow 3a 60, Sprout Noon Hill 17a 170, Sprout Rocky Woods 12a 150, Wood and Sprout Main St. 15a 500, Richardson Lot 19a 285, "Ellis Mea- dow" 5a 75,	I	\$1,000	\$4,590	\$63.49
Guild, Louis H.,		700		7.70
Guild, Samuel D.,	I			2.00
Guild, Wm. F., trustee for F. W. Plimpton. Tillage 6a 160, Sprout, Pasture, and Mea- dow 7 1-2a 200, . . . . .	.		360	3.96
Guild, Lydia and Clara. House 500, Stable 200, H. Lot 1-2a 250,			950	10.45
Guild, Olive. House 200, Barn 50, H. Lot 2a 100 Pasture 7a 70, Exempt.				
Gunnison, Hugh. 4 Horses 175, 17 Cows 525, 1 Swine 10, 1 Bull 20, Other Per- sonal Estate 40.—House 1300, Barn 600, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 35a 1400, Pasture 15a 300, Sprout 8a 80,	I	770	3,780	52.05
Gunnison, Binney,	I			2.00
Gunnison, Harriet L. House 1000, Barn 700, Hennery 50, C. House 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 440, Pasture 24a 360, . .		40	2,750	30.69
HALE, Jeremiah B., estate of. House 2500, Stable 600, H. Lot 1-2a 600, Tillage 1 3-4a 600,			4,300	47.30
Hale, Frank,	I			2.00
Hamant, Cynthia. House 2500, H. Lot 1-2a 200,			2,700	29.70
Hamant, George D. Sprout Noon Hill 9a 225, Hanley Lot 8a 150, Wood and Sprout Granite St. 6a 120,	I		495	7.44
Hamant, Charles, heirs of. House 2000, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 250, Pasture 16a 240, Tillage 9a 360, Meadow 4a 80, . .			3,330	36.63
Hamant, Francis D. 3 Horses 275, 12 Cows 350, 1 Bull 20, Other Personal Estate 200.—House 4000, Barn 1800, House Philip St. 1500, House Main St. 3500, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 275, H. Lot Philip St. 3-4a 175, H. Lot Main St. 3-4a 800, Pasture 109a 2160, Tillage 21a 1050, Wood 18a 510, Sprout 75a 925, Meadow 22a 550,	I	845	17,295	201.54
Hamilton, Eldon H.,	I			2.00

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Hamilton, Charles W. H.,	I	\$20		\$2.22
Hamilton, Augustus S.,	I			2.00
Hamilton, John S.,	I			2.00
Hanks, Sarah A. House 800, Stable 400, H. Lot 2-3a 350,			\$1,550	17.05
Hanks, George M. House 2800, H. Lot 1a 500,	I		3,300	38.30
Hanley, Patrick J. Horse 20, Cow 30, 1 Heifer 12, Other Personal Estate 50.— House 1600, Barn 300, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 7a 220, Pasture 18a 250, Sprout 14 1-2a 150,	2	112	2,620	34.05
Hanley, Thomas F.,	I	15		2.17
Hanson, Nathan C.,	I			2.00
Hardin, William F., Jr.,	I			2.00
Harding, Henry F. Horse 60, 2 Cows 55, 3 Heifers 60, Other Personal Estate 40, .	I	215		4.37
Harding, Lorenzo, estate of. House 2000, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 12a 360, Pasture 28a 505, Meadow 8a 160, .			3,625	39.88
Harding, Nathan, heirs of. Sprout 18a 275, Pasture 6a 150,			425	4.67
Harding, N. Frank. Stock in Trade 100, Horse 125, Other Personal Estate 100.— House 3500, Barn 300, Carpenter Shop 650, Windmill 150, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Tillage 2 1-2a 190, Pasture 3a 60, . . .	I	325	5,100	61.67
Harding, Joseph. House 3200, H. Lot 1-3a 300,	I		3,500	40.50
Harding, H. Herbert. Stock in Trade 500, 1 Horse 100, Other Personal Estate 25, .	I	625		8.87
Hardy, Joseph, heirs of. House 300, Barn 50, New Barn 600, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 5a 200, Pasture 7a 105, Meadow 10a 300, Sprout 6a 50, . . .			1,730	19.03
Hardy, Robert S. 3 Horses 175, 8 cows 250, Other Personal Estate 25,	I	450		6.95
Hardy, George W.,	I			2.00
Harrington, Z. T.,	I	200		4.20
Harrison, Charles,	I	10		2.11
Hartshorn, Obed, heirs of. Sprout 3 1-2a 100, Meadow 3a 60,			160	1.76
Hartshorn, Warren, heirs of. House 800, Barn 200, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 4a 200, Pasture 20a 360, Meadow 2a 40, Wood 24a 600,			2400	26.40
Harwood, Harry A.,	I			2.00
Harwood, Willard. 2 Horses 200, Other				

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Personal Estate 1000.— House 10,000, T. House 1200, Stable 1600, House Frairy St. 1400, Stable and Shed 500, H. Lot 2a 1400, Tillage 2a 1200, Wood 28a 840, Pasture 28a 550, Wood Ellis Lot 8a 300, Sprout Rocky Woods 24a 300, Sprout 34a 340, Sprout Pine St. 7a 140, Wood and Sprout Noon Hill 6a 120, Meadow 6a 120, Meadow 3 1-2 a 50, H. Lot Frairy St. 1-2a 200, Sprout Ledge Lot 11a 110, Cheney Lot 11a 90,	I	\$1,200	\$20,460	\$240.26
Heard, Joel E.,	I			2.00
Hemenway, Alfred E.,	I			2.00
Hennessey, John J.,	I			2.00
Herrick, William T.,	I			2.00
Herron, George B.,	I			2.00
Herron, Fred M.,	I			2.00
Hewins, Margaret. House 2500, Stable 800, House Lot 9-16a 800, Tillage 1 2-3a 125,			4,225	46.48
Hewins, Eliza B. House 900, H. Lot 1-2a 150,			1,050	11.55
Hewins, James. House 3500, Stable 1000, Summer House 100, House Pleasant St. 1900, House No. 2 Pleasant St. 1100, House North St. 1200, House Main St. 1450, No. 2 1450, House No. 3 Main St. 800, House Miller St. 1900, H. Lot 3a 1400, H. Lot Pleasant St. 1-4a 300, H. Lot No. 2 Pleasant St. 1-8a 200, H. Lot Miller St. 1-4a 300, H. Lot No. 2 Miller St. 1-4a 250, H. Lot North St. 1-2a 250, H. Lot Main St. 1-4a 350, No. 2 Main St. 1-4a 350, No. 3 1-2a 500, H. Lot No. 4 Main St. 1-16a 300, H. Lot Pleasant St. 1 1-4a 1000, Wood and Sprout Pine Swamp 25 1-2a 500, Tillage 1 1-2a 150, Tillage Adams Ave. 9a 600, Tillage Boyden Lot 4a 500, Wood and Sprout Mt. Nebo 8 1-4a 200, Sprout Rocky Woods 6a 50, Sprout near Lynche's 9 7-8a 75, Wood Causeway St. 6a 150, Sprout Noon Hill 1a 15, Meadow 2 1-2a 75, Bridge St. Lot 1 2-3a 125, Centre Meadow 9a 75, Sprout Russell Lot 5a 25,	I	25	22,140	245.82
Hewins, James, Jr.,	I			2.00
Hill, Ann P., heirs of. House 1250, H. Lot 1-2a 300,			1,550	17.05
Hill, Forrest M.	I	15		2.17

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Hill, George R. House 1200, H. Lot 7-8a 150,	I		\$1,350	\$16.85
Hinckley, George W.,	I			2.00
Hogan, Patrick,	I			2.00
Holbrook, Henry C.,	I	\$25		2.27
Holt, Ellis. 2 Horses 100, 10 Cows 275, 1 Heifer 15, 70 Fowls 28.— House 550, Barn 200, C. House 40, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 13a 390, Pasture 62a 1050, Sprout 28a 400, Meadow 6a 150,	I	418	2,830	37.73
Horton, George D. House 1400, H. Lot 1-2a 350,	I		1,750	21.25
Horton, Lizzie N. House 1200, H. Lot 1-2a 300,			1,500	16.50
Houghton, Lucius H.,	I			2.00
Hughes, Charles R.,	I			2.00
Hunt, Ann L. House 900, H. Lot 1-4a 100 (Exempt 500),			500	5.50
Hurd, Albert,	I			2.00
Hutson, Herbert W. 3 Horses 200, 9 Cows 300, 2 Heifers 40, Other Personal Es- tate 100.— Meadow 6a 150,	I	640	150	10.69
Hutson, John G., heirs of. House 900, Barn 700, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 7a 350, Pasture 31 1-2a 535, Meadow 14a 280, Sprout Quarry Lot 6a 60, Sprout 3a 60,			2,985	32.83
IOAS, William M.,	I			2.00
JENNINGS, John. Horse 30, 2 Cows 65.— House 300, Barn 100, C. House 25, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 9a 270, Pasture 30a 300,	I	95	1,045	14.54
Johnson, Lucretia M. House 2200, H. Lot 3-4a 500, Sprout 14a 84,			2,784	30.62
Johnson, Samuel,	2			4.00
Johnson, Joseph M. House 1600, Stable 300, Store 500, H. Lot 1-2a 700, Tillage 4 1-4a 2500, Tillage Oak St. 1 1-2a 150,	I		5,750	65.25
Johnson, Percy M.,	I			2.00
Jones, John L.,	I			2.00
Jones, Leslie G.,	I			2.00
Jordan, Horatio A.,	I	20		2.22
Jordan, Danna H.,	I			2.00
Jordan, Bernard C.,	I			2.00
KEATING, William E.,	I			2.00
Kelly, John J. Stock in Trade 250,	I	250		4.75
Kelly, John F.,	I			2.00
Kelly, William J. 1 Heifer 25,	I	25		2.28
Keniston, Samuel J. House 1800, House No. 2 1800, H. Lots 1-4a 300,	I		3,900	44.90

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Kennedy, John T. Horse 15, 2 Cows 65, Other Personal Estate 20.—House 1500, H. Lot 1-4a 200, H. Lot 2a 50, . . .	I	\$100	\$1,750	\$22.35
Kennedy, Timothy F. Horse 100, Other Personal Estate 90.—House 2200, H. Lot 1-3a 400,	I	190	2,600	32.69
Kennedy, Thomas,	I			2.00
Keyou, James H.,	I			2.00
Keyou, Edwin J. Stock in Trade 1700, . .	I	1,700		20.70
Kimball, Hiram W.,	I			2.00
King, Thomas. House 475, H. Lot 1-8a 150 (Exempt 500),	I		125	3.37
Kingsbury, Warren E. House 2000, H. Lot 3-4a 500, Wood 8a 200,	I	15	2,700	31.87
Kingsbury, Waldo E. Horse 75, Other Per- sonal Estate 70,	I	145		3.59
Kingsbury, Allen A. House 1800, H. Lot 1-2a 150,	I	15	1,950	23.62
Kingsbury, Olive. House 1400, Barn 900, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 8a 320, Pasture 7a 85, Meadow 5a 100, Wood 19a 950, Sprout 36a 720,			4,675	51.43
Kingsbury, George W. 2 Horses 150, 10 Cows 400, Other Personal Estate 50.— C. House and Shop 400, Grist Mill 600, Wood and Sprout 8a 100, Wood Noon Hill 8a 160, Sprout Granite St. 3a 40, Mill Privilege 5a 400, Meadow 2a 40, Pasture 9a 90,	I	600	1,830	28.73
Kingsbury, Albert D. Horse 15, Heifer 20, Cow 20, 70 Fowls 28.—House 750, Barn 400, Shop 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 5a 200, Pasture 17a 255, Meadow 5a 100, Wood 2 1-2a 75, Sprout 5a 50,	I	83	2,030	25.24
Kingsbury, Edgar W. Horse 100, Other Personal Estate 85.—House 3200, Barn 800, Shop 200, House 1000, House No. 2 Spring St. 1500, H. Lot 1 1-2a 1000, Til- lage 10 2-3a 640, Wood and Sprout 3a 90, Meadow 6a 120, H. Lot Spring St. 1-4a 150, H. Lot No. 2 1-4a 150, . . .	I	185	8,850	101.38
Kittrell, William G.,	I			2.00
LA FORT, John,	I			2.00
Lambert, James,	I			2.00
Lander, Ephraim H.,	I			2.00
Landick, Robert H.,	I	15		2.17
Landick, Robert H., Jr.,	I			2.00
Landick, Horace E.,	I			2.00

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Lane, Sarah R. House 1800, H. Lot 1-2a 500,			\$2,300	\$25.30
Lantz, Reginald,	I	\$20		2.22
Laverty, William,	I			2.00
Laverty, Frank J.,	I			2.00
Laverty, Henry J.,	I			2.00
Laverty, Frederick. Horse 175, Other Per-				
sonal Estate 75,	I	250		4.75
Laverty, Sedgwick,	I			2.00
Lawrence, Thomas F. 2 Horses 125, 9 Cows				
250, 1 Swine 8, Other Personal Estate				
15.—House 1300, Barn 1000, Small				
House 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 13a				
390, Pasture 36a 500, Sprout 24a 300, .	I	398	3,640	46.42
Lawrence, Sarah P. Horse 150, Cow 40,				
Other Personal Estate 150.—House				
6000, Barn 800, Hennery 50, Windmill				
200, H. Lot 1a 250, Tillage 13a 520,				
Pasture 38a 610, Meadow 4 1-2a 180,				
Wood 6a 210, Sprout 6a 120, . . .		340	8,940	102.08
Leahy, Patrick H.,	I			2.00
Leahy, P. F.,	I			2.00
Leeds, Joseph W.,	I			2.00
Leeds, Joseph T.,	I			2.00
Le Noor, Frank R.,	I			2.00
Leonard, Cornelius F.,	I			2.00
Lidbury, Edward. House 700, H. Lot 1 1-4a				
200, Orchard 3-4a 100,	I		1,000	13.00
Lincoln, Lucy, heirs of. House 500, Barn				
200, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 9a 360,				
Pasture 46a 660, Meadow 6a 60, . .			1,880	20.68
Lincoln, Richard C.,	I			2.00
Locke, William H.,	I			2.00
Lockwood, George B.,	I			2.00
Logan, Thomas,	I			2.00
Lonergan, Joseph E. Stock in Trade 1200,				
6 Horses 600, Other Personal Estate				
50.—Wood House and Stable 200,				
Grain Store 300, Ice House 300, Pasture				
9a 180, Swamp 5a 25, Sprout Harbor				
Island 3a 60, Meadow 11a 110, Sprout				
Pine Swamp 6a 120,	I	1,850	1,295	36.59
Lovell, Albert A. Stock in Trade 100,				
Other Personal Estate 60.—House 1500,				
Stable and Shed 500, Shop 800, Hen-				
nery 100, Post Office 1000, Barber Shop				
50, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 4a 240,				
Meadow 6a 120, Post-office Lot 1-2a				
100,	I	160	4,560	53.92

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Lynch, Michael,	I			\$2.00
Lynch, Daniel. 2 Horses 90, 16 Cows 450, 1 Heifer 15, Bull 15, Other Personal 15.— House 300, Barn 100, C. House 50, House Lot 1a 75, Pasture 24a 300, Meadow 1a 20, Sprout 24a 480, Tillage 10a 300,	I	\$585	\$1,625	26.31
Lyndes, Robert,	I			2.00
MAKER, Seth R. House 900, House 1400, House 600, House 100, H. Lot 1-8a 150, H. Lot 1-2a 250,	I		3,400	39.40
Maker, Frank H.,	I	15		2.17
Maker, Ella. House 1200, H. Lot 1-8a 100, Maker, Irving H.,	I		1,300	14.30
Mallory, Simeon. 3 Horses 125, Other Per- sonal Estate 25,	I	150		2.00
Mann, Herbert P. Horse 40, Other Personal Estate 15,	I	55		3.65
Mann, Roy L.,	I			2.60
Marshall, William. 2 Horses 250, Other Per- sonal Estate 900.—House 1400, House No. 2 1200, House No. 3 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 300, Lot No. 2 1-4a 300, Lot No. 3 1-4a 300,	I	1,150	4,700	2.00
Marshall, Willie R.,	I			66.35
Marshall, Henry E.,	I	15		2.00
Marshall, William, Company. Stock in Trade 2000, Machinery 2000, Wire Fac- tory 2000, Stable 400, Factory Lot 1-4a 200,			4,000	2.17
Mason, John. Horse 100.—House 1100, Barn 900, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 12a 600, Pasture 8a 175, Meadow 9a 270, Wood and Sprout 25a 625,	I	100	3,970	72.60
Mason, Harry S.,	I	270		
Mason, Frank E.,	I			46.77
Mason, Amos E. 2 Horses 125, 6 Cows 225, Other Personal Estate 100.—House 1800, Barn 700, C. House 200, Wind- mill 200, Hennerly 100, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 15 1-2a 930, Pasture 27a 540, Sprout 23a 345, Meadow 14a 450,	I	450	5,465	4.97
Mason, Amos H.,	I			2.00
Mason, U. Z.,	I	40		2.44
Mayo, Leon E.,	I			2.00
McCarthy, Jeremiah. 2 Cows 65.—House 1150, Barn 125, H. Lot 1-3a 250,	I	65	1,525	19.49
McCarthy, Daniel,	I			2.00

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McDonald, Frank,	I			\$2.00
McDonald, Alexander,	I			2.00
McDonald, J. Geddie,	I	\$15		2.17
McGrory, Julia B. House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 100,			\$700	7.70
McGrory, James,	I			2.00
McLaughlin, Thomas E.,	I			2.00
McLeod, William C.,	I			2.00
McLeod, Alex. J.,	I			2.00
McNeil, Alfred,	I			2.00
Meany, David. Horse 75, Cow 40, Other Personal Estate 20.—House 650, Barn 500, Small Barn 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Sprout 18a 80, Sprout Gilbert Lot 3a 60,	I	135	1,440	19.32
Meany, David E.,	I			2.00
Meany, John D.,	I			2.00
Medfield Water Co. Water Works 10,000, Land 1-8a 50,			10,050	110.55
Medfield Light and Power Co. Machinery 23,000.—Power House 12,000, Land 3 1-2a 1000,		23,000	13,000	396.00
Metcalf, Charles E.,	I	35		2.39
Milburn, P. C.,	I			2.00
Miller, George F. House 1400, H. Lot 1-3a 250, Lot No. 2 1-3a 200,	I	10	1,850	22.46
Miller, George F., Jr.,	I			2.00
Milliken, Frank,	I			2.00
Mills, George W.,	I	10		2.11
Mills, Volney,	I			2.00
Ministerial Fund. Meadow 8a 100, . . .			100	1.10
Mitchell, George F. House 1900, H. Lot 2 1-2a 600,	I	30	2,500	29.83
Mitchell, Wilmot W. 2 Horses 250, Other Personal Estate 1300.—House 2800, Stable 1200, H. Lot 1-2a 700,	I	1,550	4,700	70.75
Mitchell, Herbert L.,	I			2.00
Mitchell, John,	I			2.00
Mitchell, John W. House 1500, H. Lot 1-2a 250,	I		1,750	21.25
Mitchell, Samuel E.,	I	30		2.33
Mitchell, Arthur. 2 Horses 200, Other Per- sonal Estate 200.—House 2200, Stable 700, H. Lot 1-2a 600,	I	400	3,500	44.90
Mitchell, Edwin V., & Co. Stock in Trade 50,000, Machinery 28,000, 5 Horses 700, Other Personal Estate 200.—Straw Man- ufactory 28,000, Dye House 3000, Boiler House 3000, Smoke House 2000, Stable				

2500, Hotel 9000, Stable 1200, Stable No. 2 500, Factory Lot 2 1-2a 2500, Cushman Lot 5a 500, Hotel Lot 1a 700, . . .				\$78,900	\$52,900	\$1,449.80
Mitchell, Edwin V. 5 Horses 750, Other Personal Estate 7045.—House 20,000, Stable 400, House Janes Ave. South Side 1000, House North Side 600, House Dale St. 900, Boarding House 4200, Abell House 1500, Morrill House 1500, Johnson House 800, House Mitchell Place 1600, Crane House 2500, House Crane Place 2500, House No. 2 Crane Place 1500, Wheelwright Shop 500, Stable Janes Ave. 1000, Barn Dale St. 1500, Morrill Barn 300, Mitchell Block 4500, Bullard House 3500, H. Lot 1a 1200, H. Lot Janes Ave. South Side 1-4a 200, H. Lot North Side 1-8a 100, Stable and Shop Lots 1-2a 200, Abell Lot 3-4a 800, Blake Lot 1-4a 150, Hanks Lot 1-4a 150, Johnson Lot 1-8a 150, Morrill Lot 1-3a 300, Boarding House Lot 1-8a 900, Crane Lot 1-2a 600, Adams Lot 1-3a 400, Simpson Lot 1-4a 200, Lamb Lot 1-2a 200, Block Lot 1-8a 800, Bullard Lot 1a 800, Pasture, Sprout, and Meadow 20a 500, H. Lot Dale St. 1a 100, Meadow 6a 75, Green St. Lot 16a 700, Green St. Meadows 3a 60, Pasture and Sprout 63-4a 170, . .	I	7,795	57,055	737.35		
Mollison, Alexander. 1 Horse 50, Other Personal Estate 95.—House 800, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Wiley Lot 1a 100, . . .	I	145	1,100	15.79		
Monks, John A. S. Barber Shop 300, . .	I		300	5.30		
Monks, Olive B. Horse 65, Other Personal Estate 160.—Thayer Block 8000, House, Market, and Store 2000, House 1200, H. Lot 3-4a 2000, Pasture 14a 140, Meadow 4a 80, Wood and Sprout 32a 200, Sprout 6a 90,		225	13,710	153.28		
Moore, George H.,	I			2.00		
Morang, James V. House 2000, H. Lot 1-2a 300,	I	10	2,300	27.41		
Morse, Frank B. 2 Horses 150, 4 Cows 150, Other Personal Estate 110.—Tillage 4a 180, Pasture 11a 220,	I	410	400	10.91		
Morse, George A.,	I	25		2.28		
Morse, Fred H.,	I			2.00		
Morse, Richard D., heirs of. House 1400, Stable 500, H. Lot 1-2a 200,			2,100	23.10		

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Morse, Silas L.,	I	\$30		\$2.33
Morse, Mary B. and Louisa. House 1000, H. Lot 1a 200, Pasture 21 1-2a 645, Sprout 7a 105,			\$1,950	21.45
Morse, Mary B. Pasture 5a 250, Sprout 8a 125,			375	4.12
Morse, Eugene, C. L.,	I			2.00
Moses Ellis Post Association. G. A. R. Hall 2700, Hall Lot 1-4a 300, Exempt.				
Murphy, M. L.,	I			2.00
Murphy, Dennis J.,	I			2.00
Muzzey, M. L.,	I			2.00
NELSON, Nellie F. 2 Horses 100, 1 Cow 40, 50 Fowls 20, Other Personal Estate 100. — House 900, Barn 700, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 17a 595, Pasture 22a 330, Mea- dow 3a 60, Sprout 9a 80,		260	2,765	33.27
Newcomb, R. Busby. 2 Horses 175, 10 Cows 300, Other Personal Estate 100,	I	575		8.32
Newell, John A. 5 Horses 250, 13 Cows 375, 8 Heifers 125, 1 Bull 15, Other Personal Estate 50.—House 1200, Barn 700, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 10a 350, Pasture 10 1-2a 210,	I	815	2,610	39.68
Newell, Willard A.,	I			2.00
Newell, Warren E.,	I			2.00
Newell, Florence. House 2300, H. Lot 1-4a 250, Meadow 4a 50,			2,600	28.60
Noonan, John,	I			2.00
Noonan, Ellen. House 300, Barn 100, H. Lot 2a 150,			550	6.05
Norton, L. H. House 800, H. Lot 1-4a 200, Nowell, Burt,	I		1,000	11.00
OGILVIE, Alexander. Horse 30, 3 Cows 100, Heifer 15, Other Personal Estate 50, Ogilvie, Melville,	I	195		4.14
O'Leary, Michael,	I			2.00
O'Neil, Fred,	I			2.00
Ord, John, Estate of. House 1000, Stable 200, H. Lot 1-2a 400,			1,600	17.60
Ord, Miriam. House 800, House No. 2, 300, H. Lot 1-4a 100, H. Lot 1-2a 150, . . .			2,350	25.85
Ord, James. Stock in Trade 1500, Horse 100, Other Personal Estate 55.—Ord Block 4000, Block Lot 1-8a 700,	I	1,655	4,700	71.91
Ord, John, Jr. House 1000, H. Lot 1a 200, Ord, John, 3d,	I	25	1,200	15.47
Ord, Robert W.,	I	15		2.17
		20		2.22

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Osborne, Avery W.,	I			\$2.00
Osborne, Frank L.,	I			2 00
Owens, William D. R.,	I			2.00
PAIGE, Julia D.,		\$50		.55
Parish, Ed.,	I			2.00
Parker, Henry M. 7 Horses 900, 2 Swine 10, Other Personal Estate 950.—House 4000, Stable 1400, Back Stable 100, C. House 100, T. House Main St. 2200, Stable 200, House No. 2 Main St. 1400, House Janes Ave. 2000, House No. 2 1000, C. House Adams Ave. 40, Farm House 200, Barn 750, C. House 200, H. Lot 2a 1400, Pasture and Tillage 12 2-3a 760, Tillage 10a 600, Sprout 6a 60, Past- ure 36a 720, H. Lot No. 2 Main St. 1a 800, H. Lot No. 3 1-8a 200, H. Lot Main St. 1-8a 100, H. Lot Janes Ave. 1-8a 300, Farm H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 25a 1250, Pasture 44a 880, Hamant Lot 21a 210, Sprout 41a 492,	I	1,860	\$21,462	258.54
Parker, Alonzo B. 5 Horses 500, 2 Cows 75, 5 Swine 45, 1 Colt 75, Other Personal Estate 1000.—House 4000, Stable 1800, Windmill 200, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 9a 540,	I	1,695	7,540	103.59
Parker, Roswell K.,	I			2.00
Partridge, Fred,	I	35		2.38
Payson, Edward. House 1200, H. Lot 3-8a 500,	I	15	1,700	20.87
Pederson, Theodore. House 400, H. Lot 1a 100, Sprout 8a 50,	I		550	8.05
Pederson, Hans,	I			2.00
Pederson, Isaac,	I	15		2.17
Pember, John H. Stock in Trade 200, . .	I	200		4.20
Pember, Daniel N.,	I			2.00
Pember, Laura E. House 1500, Hennery 35, H. Lot 1-2a 150,			1,685	18.53
Pember, Herbert S.,	I	10		2.11
Perham, Edward M.,	I			2.00
Peters, James,	I			2.00
Pettis, James E.,	I			2.00
Pettis, George E. Horse 100, Other Personal Estate 50.—House 3500, Stable 400, T. House 1500, T. House No. 2 900, No. 3 900, No. 4 1000, House Pound St. 1100, H. Lot 1 1-2a 1000, H. Lot Adams Ave. 1-2a 300, H. Lot No. 2 1-8a 150, H. Lot				

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No. 3 Adams Ave. 1-8a 150, H. Lot No.				
4 1-8a 150, H. Lot Pound St. 3-4a 150, .	I	\$150	\$11,200	\$126.85
Pierce, Leroy M.,	I	250		4.75
Pierce, William H.,	I			2.00
Plimpton, Charles P. Horse 100, Other Per-				
sonal Estate 100,	I	200		4.20
Plimpton, Melvin G.,	I	10		2.11
Plimpton Brothers. House 1200, Stable 500,				
Small Stable 25, Hen Houses 200, Dog				
House 50, H. Lot 1-4a 160, Tillage 3 1-4a				
500, Meadow 2a 40,			2,675	29.43
Plimpton, David, heirs of. House 2200, Barn				
300, Storehouse 50, Hennery 30, H. Lot				
1a 100, Tillage 23a 920, Pasture 54a				
800, Wood 12 1-2a 440, Sprout 20a 360,				
Meadow 10a 200,			5,400	59.40
Powell, Robert. Horse 125, 5 Cows 150, 80				
Fowls 32, Other Personal Estate 40.—				
House 800, Barn 200, H. Lot 1a 75, Til-				
lage 11a 330, Pasture 31a 470, Meadow				
1a 40, Wood 6a 270, Sprout Ridge Hill				
3a 60,	I	347	2,245	30.51
Powers, Alex. C.,	I			2.00
Preston, William W. 1 Horse 100, Other				
Personal Estate 50,	I	150		3.65
Preston, Herbert R.,	I	40		2.44
Preston, Fred H.,	I			2.00
Purdy, Frank A.,	I			2.00
QUINCY, John A. Horse 50, 2 Cows 50,				
Other Personal Estate 50.—House 900,				
Barn 250, C. House 50, Shop 50, H. Lot				
1a 75, Tillage 9a 315, Pasture 8a 160, .	I	150	1800	23.45
Quincy, Frank B.,	I			2.00
RANNEY, John,	I			2.00
Read, Charles. Horse 75, 2 Cows 60, 1				
Swine 12.—House 1600, Barn 300, C.				
House 50, Hennery 75, H. Lot 1a 300,				
Tillage 16a 1120, Pasture 15a 400, . .	I	147	3,845	45.91
Read, Charles F. 4 Horses 350, Other Per-				
sonal Estate 10,	I	360		5.96
Read, Arthur E.,	I			2.00
Ready, Michael. Horse 25, Other Personal				
Estate 10,	I	35		2.38
Rhodes, Frank. House 1300, Barn 100, H.				
Lot 1 3-4a 350,	I		1,750	21.25
Rice, Albert G.,	I			2.00
Richards, Eliza. House 1700, Stable 400, H.				
Lot 1-2a 500,			2,600	28.60

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Richards, Helen, heirs of. House 900, H. Lot 1-4a 100,			\$1,000	\$11.00
Richards, Arthur E.,	I			2.00
Richardson, John H. Horse 75, Other Personal Estate 75.—House 1200, Stable 500, H. Lot 1 1-2a 900,	I	\$150	2,600	32.25
Richardson, John M.,	I	15		2.17
Richardson, Herbert A.,	I	20		2.22
Richter, Otto. Horse 75, 10 Cows 250, 40 Fowls 16, Other Personal Estate 20.—House 1000, Barn 500, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 6 1-2a 195, Pasture 13a 125, Pasture Farm St. 5a 125, . .	I	361	2,095	29.02
Ricker, Emma P. Cow 30, Heifer 15.—House 400, Barn 25, H. Lot 1-2a 50, Tillage 2a 60, Pasture 23 1-2a 235, Meadow 5a 60, Sprout 4a 50, . . .		45	880	10.17
Ricker, Clarence. Horse 25, 2 Heifers 45, Other Personal Estate 10,		80		.88
Roberts, William B. Stock in Trade 100, Other Personal Estate 20,	I	120		3.32
Roberts, Isabelle. House 2200, Greenhouse 400, H. Lot 1-2a 300,			2,900	31.90
Roberts, Joseph A.,	I	10		2.11
Roberts, Elias J.,	I			2.00
Robinson, James A.,	I	35		2.38
Robinson, Charles A.,	I			2.00
Robinson, Aben,	I			2.00
Rodowsky, John. House 1800, H. Lot 1-2a 500,	I		2,300	27.30
Rourke, Thomas. Cow 30, Heifer 15, 1 Swine 8.—House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 2a 140,	I	53	840	11.82
Rourke, Martin E.,	I			2.00
Rourke, Thomas F.,	I			2.00
Rowe, Lydia A. House 2500, Stable 800, Summer House 75, H. Lot 1-2a 400, Wood and Sprout 9a 180,			3,955	43.51
Ryan, Catherine. House 300, Barn 50, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Pasture 3a 30 (Exempt 500),			80	.88
Ryan, William. Horse 40, Other Personal Estate 145.—House 2800, Stable and Shed 900, Blacksmith Shop 500, Shoe Shop 50, Repair Shop 200, H. Lot 1-4a 300, Shop Lot 1-8a 150,	I	185	4,900	57.94
Ryan, Michael,	I			2.00
SANGSTER, Peter,	I			2.00

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Sawyer, Webber. House 1500, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	I	\$240	\$2,100	\$27.74
Sawyer, Charles J. House 3000, H. Lot 3-8a 200,	I	150	3,200	38.85
Savage, John A.,	I	30		2.33
Schools, George W.,	I			2.00
Schools, Thomas E. Horse 125, Other Per- sonal Estate 245,	I	370		6.07
Schools, Lizzie. House 3500, Stable 500, Windmill 100, H. Lot 2a 600,			4,700	51.70
Schools, John, heirs of. House 650, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-2a 150,			900	9.90
Schools, Louis D.,	I	20		2.22
Schools, Arthur J.,	I			2.00
Schools, Frank R.,	I			2.00
Schools, Warren J.,	I			2.00
Sears, James,	I			2.00
Seaverns, John A. 2 Horses 100, 3 Cows 100, Other Personal Estate 125.—House 1000, Barn 300, Hennery 75, Sawmill 200, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 7a 280, Past- ure 38a 570, Meadow 3a 60, Mill Privi- lege 6a 150, Wood 2a 100, Sprout 7a 70,	I	325	3,005	38.64
Sewall, Alice O. 2 Ponies 100, Other Per- sonal Estate 125,		225		2.48
Sewall, Edward U. 5 Horses 850, 1 Colt 50, Other Personal Estate 30,	I	930		12.23
Sewall, E. S., E. U., and Alice O. 2 Cows 60.—House 1900, Barn and Sheds 700, Stable 800, Windmill 300, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 24a 1200, Pasture 26a 675, Meadow 13a 260,		60	6,135	68.15
Shaw, Arthur J.,	I			2.00
Sherman, Rutilleus E. Horse 50, Other Per- sonal Estate 125.—House 800, Barn 500, Shop 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 17a 700, Pasture 9a 180, Meadow 2 1-2a 40, . .	I	175	2,370	29.99
Shumway, Sarah G. House 1600, Stable 200, H. Lot 1a 400, Sprout 9a 70,		1,000	2,270	35.97
Shumway, Benjamin F. 3 Horses 300, 17 Cows 550, Other Personal Estate 125.— House 2200, Barn 1400, C. House 150, Windmill 200, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 9 1-2a 380, Pasture 32a 750, Meadow 10a 300,	I	975	5,530	73.55
Shumway, Albert C. Sprout 8a 160,	I		160	3.76
Shumway, Ida M. House 2000, H. Lot 1-2a 500, Sprout 2 1-4a 35,			2,535	27.88

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Shultis, Frederick G,	I			\$2.00
Sibley, Muir,	I			2.00
Simmons, John A.,	I			2.00
Simpson, Samuel W.,	I			2.00
Simpson, Thomas P. Stock in Trade 25, .	I	\$25		2.27
Smith, J. Russell. House 1300, House 2200, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Lot No. 2 3-5a 250, Wood and Sprout 13a 570, Swamp 12a 145,	I	500	\$4,715	59.37
Smith, Mary J. 2 Horses 100, 5 Cows 135, Other Personal Estate 1100.—House 3800, Barn 700, C. House 200, Wind- mill 200, Hennerly 200, H. Lot 2a 300, Tillage 12a 600, Pasture 13a 260, Wood Noon Hill 24a 480, Sprout 22a 250, Sprout 16a 80, Ellis Pasture 22 3-4a 275, Meadow 27a 420,		1,335	7,765	100.11
Smith, Thomas L. Horse 50, Cow 30, Other Personal Estate 20.—House 400, Hen- nerly 25, H. Lot 2-3a 100,	I	100	525	8.87
Smith, Clarence,	I			2.00
Smith, Bertram H. Horse 75, Other Per- sonal Estate 75,	I	150		3.65
Smith, Adeline. House 500, H. Lot 1-2a 150 (Exempt 500),			150	1.65
Smith, Fred M. Stock in Trade 25, Other Personal Estate 15.—House 200, Hen- nerly 100, H. Lot 1-4a 150,	I	40	450	7.39
Smith, Fred,	I			2.00
Smith, Edgar,	I			2.00
Smith, Frank P.,	I			2.00
Snow, Edwin B. Stock in Trade 400, Other Personal Estate 20,	I	420		6.62
Snow, Lydia, heirs of. 2 Heifers 25.—House 350, Barn 150, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 7a 175, Pasture 10a 150, Sprout 31a 310, .		25	1,185	13.31
Southard, Samuel N.,	I			2.00
Southard, William W.,	I			2.00
Spaulding, Herbert R.,	I			2.00
Spaulding, Charles W. House 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	I		1,500	18.50
Spear, Stillman J. Stock in Trade 400, Ma- chinery 200, Other Personal Estate 40.— House 3000, Printing-office 300, H. Lot 1-2a 500,	I	640	3,800	50.84
Sprague, Maria E. House 800, Barn 1000, Shed 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 22a 660, Pasture 104a 1300, Meadow 7a 140, Sprout 22a 275,			4,325	47.57

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Steere, George,	I			\$2.00
Stevens, Wilbert,	I			2.00
Stevens, Arthur J.,	I			2.00
Stevens, Paron A.,	I			2.00
Stevens, T. A.,	I			2.00
Stockwell, James A.,	I			2.00
Stone, Nathan A. House 1200, H. Lot				
I 1-2a 400,	I		\$1,600	19.60
Stone, Simon E.,	I	\$30		2.33
Story, F. T.,	I			2.00
Strang, Cyrus D. Horse 30, Other Personal				
Estate 40.—House 700, Barn 400, H.				
Lot 1a 75, Tillage 3a 90,	I	70	1,265	16.68
Strang, Charles W. Horse 40, 3 Cows 100,	I	140		3.54
Stubbs, Samuel,	I			2.00
Stubbs, Frank A. 3 Horses 120, 16 Cows				
480, 4 Heifers 50, 40 Fowls 16, . . .	I	666		9.33
Stubbs, William S. House 1600, Barn 900,				
Hennery 150, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 18a				
720, Wood 5a 250, Pasture 50a 900, . .	I		4,620	52.82
Sullivan, John. House 1500, House 1200,				
House 1200, Barn 250, H. Lot 1-2a 300,				
Lot 1-2a 300, Lot 1-2a 300,	I		5,050	57.56
Sullivan, John J.,	I			2.00
Sullivan, Jeremiah,	I	10		2.11
Swanton, Susan B. 2 Horses 60, 2 Cows 65,				
Other Personal Estate 50.—House 3900,				
Barn 550, Hennery 225, Wood House				
50, C. House 100, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage				
8a 320, Pasture 18a 290, Sprout 10a 200,				
Wood 3a 105, Meadow 8a 160, . . .		175	6,100	69.03
Sweeney, Martin W. House 2000, H. Lot				
1-2a 300,	I	25	2,300	27.57
TAYLOR, C. Fred,	I			2.00
Taylor, Horace M.,	I			2.00
Taylor, Levi C.,	I			2.00
Taylor, George H.,	I			2.00
Thayer, Lyman L.,	I			2.00
Thurber, L. E.,	I			2.00
Thurston, John Y. House 1200, Barn 500,				
H. Lot 1 1-2a 1000, Tillage 7 1-2a 450,				
Meadow 12a 120,	I		3,270	37.97
Thomas, Llewellen,	I			2.00
Tibbetts, Nelson G.,	I			2.00
Tibbetts, Oscar B.,	I			2.00
Tibbetts, Edward N.,	I			2.00
Tilden, William S. House 3800, Stable 300,				
H. Lot 1-2a 300, Sprout 10a 150, Sprout				

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	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Noon Hill 10a 100, Pasture 10a 150, Meadow 12a 150,	I		\$4,950	\$56.45
Tilden, Olive M. House 500, H. Lot 1-8a 100,			600	6.60
Travers, Frank L.,	I	\$15		2.17
Tufts, Joseph D. 2 Horses 200, 4 Cows 135, 40 Fowls 16, Other Personal Estate 100. — House 1800, Barn 500, C. House 250, Hennerly 100, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 10 1-2a 575, Pasture 13a 225, Meadow 6a 60,	I	451	3,660	47.22
Turner, Stephen F., heirs of. Sprout 7a 105,			105	1.15
Turner, Mrs. Stephen F. H. Lot 1-8a 150, Exempt.				
Turner, Charles. House 900, H. Lot 1-2a 400,	I		1,300	16.30
Turner, Emory H.,	I	20		2.22
UPHAM, Thomas. House 8000, Stable 500, H. Lot 2a 1200,	I	10,000	9,700	218.70
Upham, Thomas, Trustee Emerson Estate, .		16,000		176.00
Upwell, Charles,	I			2.00
VAN KLEECK, Walter L.,	I	10		2.11
Vinton, Eliza E. House 1400, H. Lot 3-4a 400,			1,800	19.80
Vogalsang, Ernest,	I			2.00
Voss, Thomas. Horse 20, 2 Cows 70, 75 Fowls 30.—House 700, Barn 300, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 360, Meadow 3a 60,	I	120	1,520	20.04
WALLACE, Eugene,	I			2.00
Walton, Elmer E.,	I	40		2.44
Ward, Benjamin N.,	I			2.00
Ward, Harry L.,	I			2.00
Ware, Susan. House 1600, Barn 400, H. Lot 1-2a 200,			2,200	24.20
Warner, Charles F. Horse 50, Cow 30.— H. Lot 1-8a 100,	I	80	100	3.98
Washburn, George. 50 Fowls 20, Hennerly 100,	I	20	100	3.32
Watts, Frank,	I			2.00
Weiker, Conrad. 2 Cows 60, 2 Swine 15.— House 700, Barn 150, H. Lot 1 3-4a 500, Tillage 3a 90, Pasture 29a 435,	I	75	1,875	23.45
Weiker, Raymond. Stock in Trade 600, 2 Horses 135, Other Personal Estate 10.— House 1500, Stable 400, C. House 100, Ice House 700, H. Lot 1-4a 500, Ice House Lot 1-16a 50,	I	745	3,250	39.62

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Weiker, William F. 4 Horses 400, 1 Cow 30, Other Personal Estate 40.—House 500, Stable 1500, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 7 1-2a 420, Meadow 11a 220, Parker Meadow 7a 210,	I	\$470	\$2,950	\$39.62
Weiker, Frank H.,	I			2.00
Weiker, Reynolds. House 600, H. Lot 1-4a 100,	I		700	9.70
West, Daniel S.,	I			2.00
Wheeler, Daniel S. Horse 75, 75 Fowls 30, Other Personal Estate 25.—Stable 25, .	I	130	25	3.70
Wheeler, Asa B. 2 Horses 40, 2 Cows 40, Other Personal Estate 20.—House 500, Barn 600, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 39a 1170, Pasture 84a 1008, Meadow 30a 600, Sprout 16a 160,	I	100	4,113	48.34
Wheeler, Laprelette W.,	I			2.00
White, Isaac N.,	I			2.00
White, Edward I.,	I	20		2.22
Wight, Francis S. 3 Horses 150, 16 Cows 465, Other Personal Estate 1000.—Meadow 9a 225, Wood 4a 240, Sprout 4a 60, .	I	1,615	525	25.54
Wight & Dunn. House 2400, Barn 900, C. House 400, Hennerly 75, Storehouse 75, Windmill 200, H. Lot 1 1-2a 300, Meadow 10a 250,			4,600	50.60
Wight, Frances J. House 1400, Barn 300, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 6a 240, Pasture 15a 200, Meadow 2a 40, Sprout 1-2a 10, .			2,340	25.74
Wight, Herbert W. Barn 100,	I	25	100	3.38
Wight, George H. 2 Horses 175, 6 Cows 200, 2 Heifers 40, Other Personal Estate 75.—House 2000, Barn 550, C. House 100, Cider Mill 500, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 12a 660, Pasture 20a 300, Meadow 2 1-2a 30, Wood and Sprout 28a 650, .	I	490	4,940	61.71
Wight, Hamlet. 2 Horses 150, 12 Cows 325, Other Personal Estate 800.—House 2700, Barn 700, C. House 150, House Main St. 550, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Tillage 21a 1050, Pasture 35a 875, Meadow 11a 220, Sprout 109a 1620, Wood 7a 245, Sprout Noon Hill 10a 60, H. Lot Main St. 1-4a 50, .	I	1,275	8,420	108.65
Wight, Alex. E. Horse 150, Other Personal Estate, 125,	I	275		5.03
Wight, Jonathan G. House 2200, Barn 250, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 2a 80, Meadow 3a 30,	I		2,660	31.26

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Wight, Fred J.,	I	\$15		\$2.17
Wight, Charles W.,	I			2.00
Wight, Sarah. H. Lot Main St. 1a 600, H. Lot Spring St. 3-4a 150, Pasture 11 1-4a 450,			\$1,200	13.20
Wilkins, James E. Horse 75, Other Per- sonal Estate 120,	I	195		4.15
Willard, Harry R.,	I	10		2.11
Wilson, F. Elmer,	I	10		2.11
Winship, M. A. & A. E. House 2000, H. Lot 1-2a 500,			2,500	27.50
Wood, Herbert L.,	I			2.00
Wood, Edward H.,	I	10		2.11
Wood, Henry W. Horse 60, 7 Cows 210, Other Personal Estate 40.—House 800, Barn 200, C. House 75, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 9a 405, Pasture 4a 100, Meadow 7a 175, Sprout 4a 60, . .	I	310	2,015	27.57
Woodbine, Mark. 75 Fowls 30.—House 900, Barn 150, Stable 150, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 8a 280, Pasture 26a 520, Meadow 4a 80,	I	30	2,280	27.41
Woodbine, George,	I			2.00
Woodbine, Mark, Jr.,	I			2.00
Woods, Samuel, heirs of. House 1400, H. Lot 1-4a 300,			1,700	18.70
Woodward, Byron N.,	I			2.00
Woodward, Burt E.,	I			2.00
Woolford, Perley E. 1 Horse 100, Other Personal Estate 170,	I	270		4.97
Wright, George H. House 500, H. Lot 1-8a 100,	I		600	8.60
YOUNG, Henry E.,	I	75		2.83
Young, Fred T.,	I			2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

ATTLEBORO.

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Curtis, John B. Pasture 28a 700,		\$700	\$7.70
Hoisington, Charles S. House and Shop 1800, .			
Stable 400, H. Lot 1a 500,		2,700	29.70

BELLFLOWER, ILL.

Davis, William N. Sprout Land 10a 220, . . .		220	2.42
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BOSTON.

Adams, John. House 1000, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ..		1,300	14.30
Allan, John, Jr. Orchard 2a 100,		100	1.10
American Steam Packing Company (A. Montgomery, agent). Stock in Trade 500, Machinery 550, 2 Horses 150, Cow 35, Other Personal Estate 150.—House 1000, Barn 300, Shed 150, Mill 1800, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 10a 450, Mill Privilege 2 1-3a 400,	\$1,385	4,250	61.99
Angel, Henry C. 2 Horses 300, Other Personal Estate 700.—House 5500, Stable 2000, House 1000, Hen Houses 150, Windmill 400, H. Lot 5a 500, Wood and Sprout 34 1-3a 1375, H. Lot Spring St. 1a 600,	1,000	11,525	137.77
Boston Ice Company. Land and Ice Rights 2a 400,		400	4.40
Cowell, Mary E. Sprout 12a 200,		200	2.20
Crehore, Benjamin F., heirs of. House 2000, Stable 200, H. Lot 2a 500,		2,700	29.70
Dudley, Samuel W., heirs of. Meadow 11a 250,		250	2.75
Fiske, George, heirs of. Wood 7a 175, Meadow 4a 60,		235	2.59
Harding, John H. House 1200, Hennery 25, H. Lot 1 3-4a 500,		1,725	18.97
Harwood, Thomas A., heirs of. House 300, H. Lot 1-8a 100,		400	4.40
Holmes, Richard. House 3,500, Stable 750, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 7a 350,		4,800	52.80
Harrington, Addie M. Sprout 18a 270,		270	2.97
Janes, Charles W., heirs of. Wood Goudy Lot, 7 1-2a 225, Lot Rocky Woods 3 1-2a 60, Sprout Quarry Lot 6a 60,		345	3.80
Jewell, M. Louise. Machinery 500, 4 Horses 700, Cow 25, 4 Swine 40, 30 Fowls 52, Other			

Personal Estate 200.— House 2400, Barn 800, C. House 150, Grist-mill 700, Shingle Mill 150, Saw-mill 150, Windmill 200, Cottage 900, Hen Houses 200, H. Lot 1a 150, H. Lot No. 2 1-2a 75, Tillage 27 1-2a 925, Pasture 28a 350, Meadow 11a 220, Wood 10a 500, Mill Privilege 2a 600, Tillage Elm St. 15a 525, Meadow 16a 320, Wood 4a 300, Sprout 63a 1260,	\$1,517	\$10,875	\$136.31
Pfaff, Hannah A. House 10,000, Stable 1000, House 1500, House Lot 2a 1500, H. Lot No. 2 1-8a 150, Tillage 9a 2000,		16,150	177.65
Railroad, New York, New Haven & Hartford. House Curve St. 300, Barn 100, House Park St. 1000, Coal Sheds 4000, H. Lot Curve St. 1 1-2a 175, H. Lot Park St. 7-8a 400, Land near Station 1-2a 500, Gravel Hill 1-2a 50, Gravel Hill South End 4a 300, Coal Shed Lot 1-2a 200,		7,025	77.28
Railroad, New York & New England. Gravel Hill 4a 400,		400	4.40
Railroad, New York & Boston Inland. Pasture 14a 420, Sprout 15a 150,		570	6.27
Smith, William H. House 1200, Barn 900, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 23a 1035, Pasture 30a 600, Meadow 1a 30, Sprout 30a 300,		4,215	46.37
Williams, John J. Catholic Church 10,000 (Ex- empt), T. House, 1500, Wood House 50, H. Lot 1-4a 450,		2,000	22.00

CALIFORNIA.

Coltman, George. Meadow 9 3-4a 200,	200	2.20
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CAMBRIDGE.

Frankis, Guss. Barn 100, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Til- lage 5a 250, Meadow 5 2-3a 100, Pasture 6 2-3a 200,	750	8.25
Freeman, Warren F. Pasture 23 3-4a 200, . .	200	2.20

CHICAGO, ILL.

Newell, John F. and Edward. Pasture 27a 135, Tillage and Pasture 5a 250,	385	4.23
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DEDHAM.

Smith, Laura. Sprout 8 1-2a 150,	150	1.65
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DOVER.

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Batchelder, John P., heirs of. Sprout 2a 32, . . .	\$32		\$0.35
Battelle, George. Meadow 8a 125,	125		1.38
Cary, James. Meadow 9a 135,	135		1.48
Conrick, William. Tillage 2a 80, Pasture 6 1-2a 120, Sprout 15a 330,		530	5.83
Conrick, Richard. Sprout 32 1-2a 200,		200	2.20
Draper, Leonard. Meadow 4a 60,	60		.66
McKenzie, John. Meadow 3a 30,	30		.33
McNamara, Matthew, heirs of. Sprout 15a 150, .	150		1.65
Neal, Walter W. Meadow 3a 60,	60		.66
Newell, Caroline. Sprout 71a 1240, Wood 2a 100, Meadow 5a 60,		1,400	15.40
Parmenter, Freeman A. Meadow 17a 300, . . .	300		3.30
Soule, Alexander, heirs of. Meadow 2a 50, . .	50		.55
Wardner, Winthrop. Pasture 21a 318,	318		3.50
Whiting, Josiah. Pasture 16a 350, Meadow 10a 200, Wood and Sprout 4a 125,		675	7.42

EAST DOUGLAS.

Holbrook, Silas P. Sprout 13a 100, Pasture and Sprout 11a 125,	225	2.48
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FITCHBURG.

Harding, William F. House 2000, Stable 700. Lot 1 1-2a 700,	3,400	37.40
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FRAMINGHAM.

Ellis, Moses. Wood 1 1-2a 75,	75	.83
Mason, A. M. Stock in Trade 1000,	\$1,000	11.00
Russell, Daniel P., heirs of. Wood and Sprout 9a 225,	225	2.48

GURLEYVILLE, CONN.

Sewall, Charles C. Spring House 50, Spring Lot 4a 400,	450	4.95
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HOLLISTON.

Bullard, Elias, heirs of. Tillage 7 1-2a 375, . .	375	4.12
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HUDSON.

Hamant, Caleb S., heirs of. H. Lot Pleasant St. North Side 1a 300, Pasture Pleasant St. 2 1-2a 250, Tillage 24a 1440, Meadow 17a 340, Past- ure 77a 1925, Wood 20a 1000, Sprout 172a 3440,	8,695	95.64
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HYDE PARK.

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Washburn, Andrew. House 100, Tillage 2a 50, Pasture 11a 110, Meadow 6a 75, Sprout 11a 110,		\$445	\$4.90

LYNN.

Cary, Andrew M. Tillage 3a 75, Pasture 2a 30, .	105	1.16
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MANSFIELD.

Pond, Sarah E. House 2300, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	2,600	28.60
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MEDWAY.

Clark, Fred M. Stable 200,	200	2.20
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MILFORD.

Haynes, Cynthia. House 1,900, H. Lot 1-4a 250,	2,150	23.65
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MILLIS.

Adams, Moses C. Pasture 10a 200, Wood 10a 500, Sprout 50a 750,	1,450	15.95
Adams, Nathaniel, heirs of. Pasture 10a 150, Sprout 12a 150,	300	3.30
Cassidy, Terrence H. Meadow 11a 110, . . .	110	1.21
Clark, Willard P. Meadow 3a 90,	90	.99
Cross, Olive C. B. House 1200, H. Lot 1-2a 200,	1,400	15.40
Daniels, Albert R. Meadow 2a 60,	60	.66
Fuller, Mary E. House and Hennerly 2000, Hen- nerly 450, C. House 50, Pasture 20a 500, . .	3,000	33.00
Jones, Horatio. Sprout 4 3-4a 70,	70	.77
Lovell, Asahel F. Pasture 74a 1705, Meadow 1a 30, Wood 6a 150,	1,885	20.73
Newcomb, Edward P. Meadow 8a 75,	75	.83
Thrasher, George C. Sprout Noon Hill 7 1-2a 150, Sprout Chenery Lot 6a, 120,	270	2.97

NASHUA, N.H.

Strang, Esther G. H. Lot 1a 100,	100	1.10
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NEEDHAM.

Grant, Mary A. Sprout 17 1-2a 250, Meadow 8a 120,	370	4.07
Harmon, Charles. Meadow 2a 40,	40	.44

NEWTON.

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Allen, James T. H. Lot 1-2a 50, Sprout 14a 250,		\$300	\$3.30
Barney, Joseph, heirs of. Sprout 19a 150, . .		150	1.65
Clark, Asa, heirs of. Meadow 4a 100, Wood 8a			
160,		260	2.86
Pettee, Otis T. Sprout 13a 200,		200	2.20

NEW YORK.

Derby, Mary T., heirs of. House 1000, House			
No. 2 100, House No. 3 750, Stable 100, H.			
Lots 1 and 2 1a 500, H. Lot No. 3 1-4a 150,		2,600	28.60
Moore, Lizzie A. Horse 40, 1 Cow 35, Other			
Personal Estate 25.—House 1200, House			
400, Shed 50, Barn 300, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Lot			
No. 2 1-4a 50, Tillage 22a 1100, Pasture 10a			
200, Meadow 3a 60,	\$100	3,460	39.16
Morse, Edward S., Lafayette, N.Y. Sprout 24a			
264,		264	2.90
Ritchie, Maude A. Machinery 500, 3 Horses 300,			
Other Personal Estate 4050.—Saw and Plan-			
ing Mills 1800, Mill Privilege 12a 1500, Sher-			
man Lot 2a 200, Sand Hill 1 3-8a 125, Sprout			
Noon Hill 5a 50, Wood Planting Field 25a			
800,	4,850	4,475	102.58

NORFOLK.

Day, William A. Sprout 5a 75,		75	.83
Day, Abbie F. Pasture 9a 180, Wood and Sprout			
13a 350, Meadow 6a 70,		600	6.60
Fay, James P. House 400, H. Lot 1-2a 300, . .		700	7.70
Giles, Elbridge W., heirs of. Meadow 1a 25, . .		25	.28
Holbrook, George E. Meadow 17a 255, Sprout			
3a 40,		295	3.24
Jones, Andrew R. Meadow 7a 210,		210	2.31
Mann, Jesse. Meadow 9a 135, Pasture 4a 40,			
Sprout 3a 45, Wood 12a 420,		640	7.04
McMorrow, John. Pasture 5a 60,		60	.66
Morse, Addison P. Wood 5a 160,		160	1.76
Ware, Lyman S., heirs of. Sprout 5a 100, . .		100	1.10
Woolvett, George W. Pasture 5½a 90, Meadow			
17a 275, Tillage 12½a 375, Sprout 14½a 210,			
Wood 3a 75,		1,025	11.27

NORWOOD.

Clark, David, heirs of. Sprout 4a 80,		80	.88
Clark, Emily A. Sprout 12a 180,		180	1.98

Shumway, Elbridge E. Orion Wight Lot Wood and Sprout 42a 840, Cheney Pond Lot 18a 360, 1-2 Nathan Wight Lot 9a 70,	\$1,270	\$13.97
Smith, George H., trustee. House 3100, House Main St. 2400, H. Lot Main and Pleasant Sts. 1-2a 800, H. Lot Main St. 1-4a 300,	6,600	72.60
Smith, Laura. House 5000, Stable 800, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 5a 1000, Sprout Mt. Nebo 5a 100,	7,900	86.90

PLYMOUTH.

Richardson, Huldah. Sprout 6a 100,	100	1.10
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QUINCY.

Field, John Q. A. Ledge Land 3a 300,	300	3.30
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SHERBORN.

Adams, John L. Meadow 5a 140,	140	1.54
Bullard, Amos, heirs of. Meadow 9a 180,	180	1.98
Clark, Henry, heirs of. Sprout 1½a 30,	30	.33
Daniels, D. Webster. Meadow 2a 60,	60	.66
Grout, Franklin. Meadow 11a 220, Adams Meadow 2a 40,	260	2.86
Steele, Margaret. Sprout 2a 50,	50	.55

SOUTH LAWRENCE.

Lewis, E. Frank. Sprout 10a 200, Wood 4a 150,	350	3.85
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SOUTH NATICK.

Self, Abigail S. Sprout 10a 200,	200	2.20
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SOMERVILLE.

Gourly, John. Stone Mill 1400, Mill Privilege 42a 420,	1,820	20.02
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TAUNTON.

Baker, Mary C. House 2300, H. Lot ¼a 300, .	2,600	28.60
Wilby, Cordelia. House 1500, H. Lot ⅓a 250, .	1,750	19.25

WALPOLE.

Bowker, Lewis L. Pasture 13a 150,	150	1.65
Cleveland, William A. Meadow 1¾a 35,	35	.39
Feeley, Joseph J. Pasture and Sprout 3a 100, .	100	1.10
Gay, Charlotte M. House Lot ¼a 150,	150	1.65

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Gay, Ollis, heirs of. Meadow 9a 270,	\$270		\$2.97
Gay, George E., heirs of. Meadow 2a 40,	40		.44
Guild, Charles. Pasture 19a 270, Sprout 7a 70, . .	340		3.74
Hartshorn, Charles H. Meadow 8 1-2a 125, . . .	125		1.38
Hartshorn, Davis L., heirs of. Ledge Land 10a 250,	250		2.75
Hartshorn, Dana. Pasture 4a 100, Wood and Sprout 10a 200,	300		3.30
Mann, Lowell, heirs of. Sprout 14a 280,	280		3.08
Metcalf, Ira G. and George H. Meadow 4a 120, . .	120		1.32
Morey, George P., heirs of. Sprout 3a 60,	60		.66
Robbins, Lewis M., heirs of. Wood 1 1-2a 45, . .	45		.50
Terpstra, Minot. Pasture 19a 235,	235		2.58
Turner, Daniel. Tillage 3a 120, Pasture 10a 150, Meadow 2a 40, Wood 2a 60,	370		4.07

WAYLAND.

Wight, Sarah H. 1-2 House 750, 1-2 Stable 100, 1-2 H. Lot 1-8a 100 (Exempt 500),	450		4.95
Wight, Harriet H. 1-2 House 750, 1-2 Stable 100, 1-2 H. Lot 1-8a 100 (Exempt 500),	450		4.95

WESTBORO.

Clark, James W. Sprout 21 1-2a 370,	370		4.07
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WESTWOOD.

Baker, Benjamin F. Meadow 3a 90,	90		.99
Baker, Dexter. Wood 12a 360,	360		3.96
Colburn, James P., heirs of. Meadow 3a 100, . .	100		1.10
Draper, Willard, heirs of. Meadow 3a 75,	75		.82
French, Hannah, heirs of. * Sprout 6a 90,	90		.99
Killion, Michael. Meadow 7a 105,	105		1.15
Richardson, Moses, heirs of. Wood 18a 630, Meadow 2a 50,	680		7.48
Tisdale, O. A., heirs of. Wood 5a 175, Sprout 16 1-2a 175,	350		3.85

WORCESTER.

Wheeler, Eliza E. Wood 3a 75,	75		.83
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WRENTHAM.

Ellis, Jesse, heirs of. Sprout 6a 30,	30		.33
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CORPORATION STOCKS UPON WHICH TAXES ARE RETURNED BY TAX COMMISSIONER.

AMERICAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY:		Shares.
Curtis, Ellen,		19
Upham, Thomas,		130
Total,		<u>149</u>

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY:		
Curtis, Daisy E.,		5
Harwood, Willard,		325
Harwood, Edith M.,		20
Harwood, Harry A.,		15
Hewins, James,		5
Hewins, Margaret E.,		1
Wight, Hamlet,		3
Total,		<u>376</u>

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD COMPANY:		
Chenery, Edmund L.,		10
Curtis, Daisy E.,		4
Harwood, Harry A.,		6
Harwood, Willard,		50
Hewins, James,		5
Total,		<u>75</u>

BOSTON & PROVIDENCE RAILROAD CORPORATION:		
Harwood, Willard,		300
Harwood, Edith M.,		3
Total,		<u>303</u>

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY PREFERRED STOCK:		
Upham, Thomas,		11
Total,		<u>11</u>

EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON:		
Upham, Thomas,		55
Total,		<u>55</u>

FITCHBURG RAILROAD COMPANY PREFERRED STOCK:		
Chenery, Edmund L.,		10
Gilman, Lizzie S., Estate,		8
Harwood, Harry A.,		10
Hewins, James,		11

Shares.

Hewins, Margaret E.,	5
Upham, Thomas,	25
Total,	<u>69</u>

HOLLISTON WATER COMPANY:

Mitchell, E. V.,	160
Mitchell, W. W.,	1
Curtis, Bracey,	1
Total,	<u>162</u>

MEDFIELD ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY:

Mitchell, Wilmot W.,	3
Total,	<u>3</u>

MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY:

Frost, Clinton T.,	79
Parker, H. M.,	79
Mitchell, Wilmot W.,	1
Curtis, Bracey,	1
Total,	<u>160</u>

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY:

Curtis, Ellen,	3
Total,	<u>3</u>

OLD COLONY RAILROAD COMPANY:

Battelle, Ralph A.,	5
Curtis, Daisy E.,	10
Gilchrist, Kate,	16
Harwood, Harry A.,	53
Harwood, Willard,	300
Harwood, Edith M.,	41
Upham, Thomas,	30
Total,	<u>455</u>

WILLIAM MARSHALL COMPANY:

Marshall, William,	148
Marshall, Willie R.,	1
Marshall, Henry E.,	1
Total,	<u>150</u>

MRS. SUSAN W. FARWELL:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company,	25
Boston Tow Boat Company,	5
Boston Wharf Company,	25
Boston & Maine Railroad Company,	26

	Shares.
American Loan & Trust Company,	50
Massachusetts Loan & Trust Company,	95
Ludlow Manufacturing Company,	10
Bigelow Carpet Company,	28
Holyoke Water Power Company,	50

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS :

State National Bank.

Susan W. Farwell,	6
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National Hide & Leather Bank.

Susan W. Farwell,	20
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National Bank of Commerce.

Susan W. Farwell,	28
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Total,	54
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BOYLSTON NATIONAL BANK :

Alexander, Georgianna M.,	3
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Total,	3
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DEDHAM NATIONAL BANK :

Barney, Mary M.,	1
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Cary, Catherine L.,	15
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Cary, Gilman,	11
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Curtis, Blanche E.,	5
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Curtis, Ellen,	32
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Curtis, Bracey,	10
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Curtis, Daisy E.,	10
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Curtis, Joseph W.,	5
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Chenery, Edmund L.,	3
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Ellis, Emily E.,	30
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Leeland, Ann Elizabeth,	2
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Mitchell, Edwin V.,	10
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Mitchell, Blanch E.,	10
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Mitchell, Granville Curtis,	2
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Mitchell, Edwin Searle,	2
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Mitchell, Emlyn Vinald,	2
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Paige, Julia D.,	9
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Total,	159
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EVERETT NATIONAL BANK :

Hewins, James,	6
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Hewins, Margaret,	2
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Total,	8
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FRAMINGHAM NATIONAL BANK :

Adams, Cally F.,	4
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Bishop, A. Alice,	2
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Shares.

Mason, F. E.,	2
Shumway, Benj. F.,	2
Wight, Ellen,	6
Wight, Hamlet,	7
Total,	<u>23</u>

MONUMENT NATIONAL BANK:

Hewins, James,	11
Hewins, Margaret E.,	6
Total,	<u>17</u>

NATIONAL BANK OF WRENTHAM:

Everett, Amelia T.,	17
Total,	<u>17</u>

NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK:

James Hewins,	9
Total,	<u>9</u>

NEWTON NATIONAL BANK:

Schools, Lizzie F.,	13
Total,	<u>13</u>

WASHINGTON NATIONAL BANK:

Harwood, Willard,	14
Total,	<u>14</u>

WILLIAM F. GUILD,	} <i>Assessors</i>
FRANCIS D. HAMANT,	
WILLIAM F. ABELL,	

of
Medfield.

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1901.



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1902.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1901.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen and Board of Health.

HERBERT W. WIGHT. EDWARD M. BENT.
HERBERT W. HUTSON

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. ABELL. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.
ALONZO B. PARKER.

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

JOHN A. SAVAGE	Term expires 1902
HENRY E. MARSHALL	" " 1903
GEORGE WASHBURN	" " 1904

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY. AMOS H. MASON.
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

Trustees of Public Library.

ISAAC B. CODDING	Term expires 1902
GEORGE WASHBURN	" " "
WILLARD HARWOOD	" " 1903
STILLMAN J. SPEAR	" " 1903
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	" " 1904
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	" " 1904

Constables.

ALBION C. GILBERT. SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.
DAVID MEANY. RAYMOND WEIKER.
J. ALLEN COLE.

Cemetery Commissioners.

ALONZO B. PARKER	Term expires 1902
WILLARD HARWOOD	" " 1903
WILLIAM W. PRESTON	" " 1904

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

JOHN A. SEAVERNS.

Tree Warden.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS. EDWARD L. ADAMS.
BERNARD C. JORDAN.

Fence Viewers.

ISAAC B. CODDING. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

M. HOWARD BLOOD. EDWARD M. BENT.
SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN	Term expires 1902
NATHAN F. HARDING	" " 1903
LEWIS A. CUTLER	" " 1904
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, <i>ex officio</i> .	

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

ALEX. E. WIGHT, M.D.V.

Burial Agent.

LOWELL BABCOCK.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

DAVID MEANY.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1901,		\$2,172.98
William F. Abell, on tax of 1894 to 1897,	\$166.29	
William F. Abell, on tax of 1899,	804.67	
William F. Abell, on tax of 1900,	2,155.66	
William F. Abell, on tax of 1901,	14,720.00	
Joseph W. Curtis, on tax of 1898,	393.80	18,240.42
Corporation tax, balance for 1900,	\$990.58	
Corporation tax for 1901,	2,057.52	
Bank tax, balance for 1900,	86.00	
Bank tax for 1901,	451.94	
Income of Massachusetts State School Fund,	638.08	
Superintendent of Schools,	500.00	
Inspection of animals and provisions,	25.00	
County Treasurer, dog tax,	230.25	
City of Boston, tuition of scholars,	31.00	
State aid,	208.00	
City of Lowell, aid for Mayo A. Dow,	14.70	5,233.07
Overseers of Poor, sales from Town Farm,	\$1,651.62	
Town of Franklin, account of Marcus Gilmore,	38.65	
F. E. Mason, account of Elizabeth Smith,	9.82	
N. T. Dyer, account of Rachel Briscoe,	190.00	
Proceeds of sale of Olive Guild estate,	227.99	2,118.08
Rent of post-office and lights,	\$264.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	113.00	
Auctioneers', butchers', and billiard licenses,	9.00	
Druggist license,	1.00	387.00
Sheriff of Norfolk County, fines in criminal cases,	\$30.00	
Sheriff of Norfolk County, fine in liquor case,	50.00	
Sale of programs and souvenirs, two hundred and fiftieth anniversary,	97.19	
Sale of banquet tickets, two hundred and fiftieth anniversary,	227.00	
Donation from Amy P. Squire,	3.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots,	95.00	502.19
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	\$4,000.00	
Framingham Savings Bank, final dividend,	80.00	
Interest on note of Sarah Chickering,	15.00	
Interest on deposits,	36.71	4,131.71
		<u>\$32,785.45</u>

TOWN OF MEDFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1902.

Cr.

Paid for teaching,	\$3,924.80	
Tuition of scholars at Dedham,	225.00	
Transportation of scholars,	183.24	
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,544.16	
Superintendent of Schools,	600.00	
Repairs on school-houses,	568.97	\$7,046.17
Alms-house,	\$2,701.20	
Outside poor,	579.43	
Insane and feeble-minded,	555.80	3,836.43
Town House,	\$362.04	
Town officers,	2,094.62	
General expenses,	589.09	
Public Library,	269.00	
Cemetery,	403.00	
Fire Department,	1,167.52	4,885.27
Highways,	\$2,118.96	
Bridges,	26.32	
Sidewalks,	324.70	
Removing snow,	254.00	
Street lights,	1,172.62	
Widening Main Street,	1,155.00	
Sewer,	32.10	5,083.70
Notes,	\$5,436.66	
Interest,	557.07	
Insurance,	129.06	
State aid,	120.00	
Soldier's relief,	120.00	
Soldiers' burial,	105.00	
Memorial Day,	75.00	
Two hundred and fiftieth anniversary,	997.66	7,540.45
State tax,	\$927.50	
County tax,	1,132.25	
Millis tax,	8.40	
Walpole tax,	3.57	2,071.72
		\$30,463.74
Cash in treasury,		2,321.71
		<u>\$32,785.45</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

Paid teaching,	\$3,924.80	
Tuition of scholars at Dedham, . .	225.00	
Transportation of scholars, . . .	183.24	\$4,333.04
Appropriation for 1901,	\$3,500.00	
Received from city of Boston, . . .	31.00	
Interest on Town School Fund, . . .	141.60	
Income of Massachusetts State School Fund,	638.08	4,310.68
		<u>\$22.36</u>
Less deficiency in 1900,		42.73
Balance to credit of teaching, . . .		<u>\$65.09</u>

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid orders approved by School Committee, . . .	\$1,544.16	
Appropriation for 1901,	\$1,350.00	
Balance due from 1900,	81.57	1,431.57
Appropriation exceeded,		<u>\$112.59</u>

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid orders approved by School Committee, . . .	\$568.97
No appropriation.	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid A. A. Badger,	\$600.00	
Appropriation,	\$225.00	
Received from State Treasurer,	500.00	725.00
Balance to credit of Superintendent of Schools, . .		<u>\$125.00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid sundries, as per Trustees' report,		\$269.00
Appropriation,	\$75.00	
Balance due from 1900,	42.38	
Dog tax,	230.25	
Interest on library funds,	60.00	407.63
Balance to credit of Library,		<u>\$138.63</u>

TOWN-HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid T. E. Schools, supplies and oil,		\$18.00
E. M. Bent, supplies,		8.25
E. M. Bent, labor and cement,		5.84
E. M. Bent, coal,		39.00
J. McCarthy, work on basins and closets,		2.00
W. W. Preston, repairs and supplies,		6.19
T. S. Donlan, labor on vaults,		11.41
N. F. Harding, vault covers and screens,		11.59
J. J. Kelly, repairs,		1.42
George G. Babcock, labor and supplies,		11.03
Medfield Water Company, for post-office,		5.00
Hamlet Wight, twelve chestnut posts,		1.44
A. E. Reed, electric light bulbs,		2.40
M. A. Cashen, electric light bulbs,		1.50
N. F. Harding, supplies and labor,		20.02
J. A. Fitts, supplies,		5.31
Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, lights for post-office,		30.00
Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, meter service,		30.29
G. E. Pettis, care of hall,		150.00
G. E. Pettis, supplies,		1.35
		<u>\$362.04</u>
Received for rent of post-office and lights,	\$264.00	
Received for rent of hall,	113.00	<u>\$377.00</u>

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid support of poor at Almshouse,	\$2,701.20
support of poor out of Almshouse,	579.43
support of poor insane and feeble-minded,	555.80
	<u>\$3,836.43</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Members of Hook and Ladder Company, . . .	\$319.75
Members of Engine Company,	666.56
G. W. Gamble, care of Hook and Ladder room, . . .	27.80
G. W. Schools, care of engine-room,	25.40
E. M. Bent, for supplies,	4.90
J. J. Kelly, for supplies,	4.80
C. W. Spaulding, repairs on truck, . . . . .	.30
New England Decorating Company, decorating truck, two hundred and fiftieth anniversary, . . .	6.00
Thorne Brothers, team for two hundred and fiftieth anniversary,	8.00
Knight & Thomas, supplies, . . . . .	.50
T. S. Donlan, labor,	3.45
W. W. Preston, supplies,	2.90
F. H. Preston, labor,	2.25
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	5.66
E. H. Ellis, labor at fire,	1.00
L. L. Adams, labor at fire, . . . . .	.75
P. Coffin, services as fireman,	4.75
H. R. Preston, services as fireman,	7.00
Harry Franks, " " "	6.00
G. W. Gamble, " " "	7.00
W. H. Locke, " " "	8.00
C. E. Bolton, " " "	7.25
F. H. Preston, " " "	12.00
E. J. Keyou, supplies,	3.00
William J. Cox, teams to fires,	32.50
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	\$1,167.52
Appropriation	1,200.00
Balance unexpended	<hr/>
	\$32.48

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Herbert W. Wight, services as Selectman, . . .	\$100.00
Edward M. Bent, services as Selectman,	100.00
Herbert W. Hutson, services as Selectman,	100.00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor,	100.00
A. B. Parker, " " "	100.00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$500.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$500.00
William F. Abell, services as Assessor, . . .	100.00
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer and bond, .	140.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk, . . .	100.00
William F. Abell, for collection of taxes, . . .	190.00
H. E. Marshall, services as School Committee, 1900-1901	70.00
George W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
A. E. Mason, services as Overseer of Poor, . .	50.00
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor, . .	50.00
George Washburn, services as School Committee,	35.00
Alex. E. Wight, services as Inspector of Cattle and Provisions,	100.00
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor,	25.00
S. E. Mitchell, services as Engineer,	25.00
E. M. Bent, services as Engineer,	25.00
M. H. Blood, services as Engineer,	25.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar,	6.00
N. F. Harding, services as Registrar,	6.00
L. A. Cutler, services as Registrar,	6.00
G. L. L. Allen, services as Registrar,	6.00
J. W. Coltman, services as Ballot Clerk, 1900, 1901,	8.00
I. B. Coddington, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	4.00
George R. Chase, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	2.00
J. H. Pember, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	2.00
William Crane, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	2.00
C. H. Spaulding, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	4.00
G. G. Babcock, services as Teller,	4.00
E. H. Abell, services as Teller,	4.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Teller,	4.00
T. E. Schools, services as Teller,	2.00
Joseph W. Curtis, for collection of taxes for 1898,	4.87
S. E. Mitchell, services as Special Police, . . .	4.00
E. H. Ellis, services as Special Police,	2.00
D. M. Eames, services as Special Police, . . .	4.00
L. C. Bullard, services as Special Police, . . .	4.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,563.87</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,563.87
J. A. Cole, services as Special Police,	4.00
J. A. Cole, services as Special Police at Harding,	5.00
William E. Fales, services as Special Police, .	4.00
A. C. Gilbert, services as Special Police, . . .	5.00
A. C. Gilbert, services as Sunday Police, . . .	34.50
A. C. Gilbert, services as Night Watch, . . .	17.50
David Meany, services as Night Watch, . . .	457.75
David Meany, services as Special Police, . . .	3.00
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	\$2,094.62
Appropriation	1,800.00
Appropriation exceeded	<u>\$294.62</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid William F. Guild, postage on Town Reports, .	\$5.00
H. W. Wight, badge and club for Constable, .	1.75
George H. Ellis, printing Town Reports, . . .	275.34
George H. Ellis, printing order books, . . .	7.75
S. J. Spear, printing for annual meeting, . . .	13.25
S. J. Spear, printing for town officers, . . .	28.75
M. B. H. Bishop, maintaining watering-trough	
1900, 1901,	10.00
Emma F. Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers,	12.00
William F. Drugan, fees in criminal cases, . .	7.64
David Meany, fees in criminal cases,	39.80
William F. Abell, ringing bell for fires, . . .	2.50
William F. Abell, care of town clock,	25.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, one-fourth drug	
license, . . . . .	.25
William Crane, services as Justice of the Peace,	3.25
Austin Peters, outfit for inspector of cattle, . .	1.75
A. C. Gilbert, fees in criminal cases,	3.05
F. D. Hamant, supplies for Assessors,	7.79
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages, and	
deaths,	28.95
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns, .	20.00
S. J. Spear, postage and express,	7.35
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$501.17

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$501.17
S. J. Spear, travel to Dedham, Boston, and Medway,	4.90
S. J. Spear, supplies and blanks,	3.12
A. B. Parker, returning 92 deaths,	23.00
C. F. Read, expressing,	7.15
D. Meany, travel to Dedham,	11.00
D. Meany, care of lockup, . . . . .	.50
A. G. McDonald, nursing in Dickey family,	38.00
Dedham Bank, collection on checks, . . . . .	.25
	<u>\$589.09</u>
Appropriation,	700.00
Balance unexpended,	<u><u>\$118.91</u></u>

INSURANCE.

Paid A. H. Bartlett, insurance on Library,	\$18.75
A. H. Bartlett, insurance on Centre School-house,	48.75
A. H. Bartlett, insurance on Centre School-house and weights and measures,	18.00
R. L. Mann, insurance on hearse and road-scraper,	7.00
R. L. Mann, Centre School-house,	16.25
R. L. Mann, North School-house,	20.31
	<u>\$129.06</u>
Appropriation for 1901,	\$125.00
Balance from 1900,	<u>31.05</u>
	156.05
Balance unexpended,	<u><u>\$26.99</u></u>

NOTES.

Paid Medway Savings Bank,	\$786.66
Harwood Brothers,	<u>650.00</u>
	\$1,436.66
Appropriation for notes,	\$937.00
Appropriation for debt,	<u>500.00</u>
	1,437.00
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$1.66</u>
Paid Rogers, Newman & Tolman money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	4,000.00
Total notes paid,	<u><u>\$5,436.66</u></u>

INTEREST.

Paid Medway Savings Bank,		\$95.85
Harwood Brothers,		112.50
Daisy E. Curtis,		105.00
Rogers, Newman & Tolman,		93.72
Mary J. Smith,		50.00
Sarah G. Shumway,		50.00
Hamlet Wight,		50.00
Interest on Cemetery Funds,		61.00
		<u>\$618.07</u>
Interest on Town School Fund,	\$141.60	
Interest on Library Fund,	60.00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	61.00	262.60
		<u>\$880.67</u>
Balance unexpended,		<u><u>\$19.33</u></u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,		\$254.00
Appropriation,	\$100.00	
Balance from 1900,	434.10	534.10
		<u>\$280.10</u>
Balance unexpended,		<u><u>\$280.10</u></u>

SOLDIERS' BURIAL.

Paid A. B. Parker, for burial of Samuel M. Spooner,		\$35.00
A. B. Parker, for burial of Marcus Gilmore,		35.00
Edward French, for burial of John Devlin,		35.00
		<u>\$105.00</u>

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS.

Paid John A. Moore, for concreting,	\$284.70	
George W. Kingsbury, on account,	40.00	\$324.70
		<u>\$300.00</u>
Appropriation,		
Balance due from 1900,	7.79	307.79
		<u>\$16.91</u>
Appropriation exceeded,		<u><u>\$16.91</u></u>

SEWERS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,		\$32.10
Appropriation,	\$25.00	
Balance due from 1900,	27.58	52.58
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$20.48</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, . .		\$1,172.62
Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	
Balance due from 1900,	6.45	1,206.45
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$23.83</u>

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Commissioners, on account,		\$403.00
Appropriation from 1901,	\$300.00	
Balance from 1900,	42.00	
Interest on trust funds,	61.00	
Sales of lots in Cemetery	95.00	498.00
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$95.00</u>

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,		\$1,155.00
Appropriation,		1,000.00
Appropriation exceeded,		<u>\$155.00</u>

TAXES.

Paid Millis tax,		\$8.40
Walpole tax,		3.57
County tax,		1,132.25
State tax,		927.50
		<u>\$2,071.72</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Lowell Babcock for Post No. 117, G. A. R., . .		\$75.00
Appropriation,		<u>\$75.00</u>

STATE AID.

Paid E. G. Babcock,	\$60.00
Mary E. Deane,	48.00
Marcus Gilmore,	6.00
Caroline A. Adams,	6.00
	<u>\$120.00</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Mary Mullen, board of O'Keefe children, to Jan. 31, 1902,	\$120.00
Appropriation,	\$80.00
Balance from 1900,	<u>40.00</u>
	<u>\$120.00</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$2,118.96
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Balance from 1900,	<u>1.00</u>
Appropriation exceeded,	<u>\$117.96</u>

BRIDGES.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$26.32
Appropriation,	<u>100.00</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$73.68</u>

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>Insurance on Town House.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	July 3, 1903,	\$10,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1903,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1903,	2,500.00
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1903,	1,000.00
Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Aug. 14, 1903,		<u>5,000.00</u>
		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

<i>Insurance on Centre School-house.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Home Fire Insurance Co., . . .	Aug. 25, 1902,	\$2,500.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co., .	Oct. 26, 1902,	1,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., . .	Dec. 7, 1902,	2,500.00
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co.,	April 18, 1902,	5,000.00
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.,	Oct. 2, 1903,	1,500.00
Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 18, 1904,	1,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 1, 1904,	1,300.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insur- ance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1904,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1904,	2,500.00
		<u>\$19,300.00</u>

<i>Insurance on North School-house.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., . . .	Oct. 1, 1904,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1904,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

<i>Insurance on South School-house.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1903,	\$1,400.00

<i>Almshouse and Outbuildings.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1903,	\$2,600.00

<i>Furniture and Farm Stock.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1903,	\$1,470.00

<i>Weights and Measures.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 7, 1904,	\$400.00

*Public Library.**Expires.*

Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	April 26, 1902,	\$1,200.00
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Mar. 15, 1904,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>

*Hearse and Road Scraper.**Expires.*

Home Insurance Co.,	Mar. 24, 1902,	<u>\$650.00</u>
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TOWN PROPERTY.

School-houses,	\$18,500.00
Chenery Hall,	25,000.00
Public Library,	3,500.00
Cemetery,	3,000.00
Town Farm,	4,500.00
Fire apparatus,	2,000.00
Farm stock tools and furniture at Almshouse,	2,549.25
Hearse, road machine, and snow-plough,	800 00
Public dump land,	150.00
	<u>\$59,999 25</u>

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Paid Hamlet Wight, expenses,	\$22.97
H. A. Browning, for band,	125.00
N. F. Harding, for labor,	28.00
J. F. Greaney, meals for band,	33.00
F. L. Osborne, labor,	1.40
Lewis L. Adams, labor,	1.40
S. J. Spear, printing,	22.75
Edgar Potter, team, etc.,	5.50
A. H. Mason, team for loan exhibit,	10.00
Q. A. Tillinghast, banquet,	275.00
R. S. Allen, badges,	2.88
George G. Babcock, labor and stock,	7.49
George H. Ellis, printing tickets,	4.00
Samuel Ward Company, engraving invitations, . . .	12.50
George P. Raymond Company, costumes,	11.85
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$563.74</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>			\$563.74
W. F. Weiker, teams,			12.00
J. A. Fitts, cloth and bunting,			5.11
Fred M. Smith, express,			1.10
A. C. Gilbert, watching loan exhibit,			6.00
C. H. Ross, decoration of hall,			138.21
N. F. Harding, labor,			10.65
Medfield police officers,			13.80
J. H. Baker, supplies,			8.35
J. A. Simmons, labor,			1.10
Harriet A. Fowle, postage,			2.00
Henry E. Young, supplies,			43.12
George H. Ellis, printing,			114.40
E. P. Gilley, watching,			7.50
M. Eagan, for Framingham police,			21.39
George Washburn, services,			12.00
George Washburn, postage and supplies,			12.24
George Steere, labor,			.60
Turner S. Bailey, labor,			.60
H. L. Mitchell, supplies,			2.00
E. Chamberlain, photos, etc.,			15.75
Electric Light and Power Company, for lighting band stand,			6.00
			<u>\$997.66</u>
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00		
Received for sale of programs and souvenirs,		97.19	
Received for sale of banquet tickets,		227.00	
Donation from Amy P. Squires,		3.00	\$1,827.19
Balance unexpended			<u>\$829.53</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1902,		\$2,321.71
Uncollected taxes for 1897,		6.80
“ “ “ 1898,		110.39
“ “ “ 1899,		172.72
“ “ “ 1900,		733.78
“ “ “ 1901,		2,405.63
<i>Carried forward,</i>		<u>\$5,751.02</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$5,751.02
State, for State aid,	120.00
F. M. Yerrington, administrator of William Forbes,	273.00
N. T. Dyer, guardian for Rachel Briscoe,	94.21
W. H. Garfield, for board of Lizzie A. Garfield,	211.25
State, for inspection of cattle,	25.00
State, for burial of soldiers,	105.00
Overseers, for milk,	248.82
Overseers, for wood,	15.00
City of Malden for Mrs. L. A. Chadburn,	40.85
	<u>\$6,884.16</u>

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

Medway Savings Bank, sewer loan, 3 notes of \$120 each,	\$360.00
Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street loan, 9 notes of \$166.66 each,	1,499.94
Harwood Brothers, sewer loan, 2 notes of \$150,	300.00
Harwood Brothers, school-house loan, 4 notes of \$500 each,	2,000.00
Hamlet Wight, widening Main Street, 2 notes of \$500,	1,000.00
Daisy E. Curtis, sewer loan, 1 note,	2,100.00
Heirs of John W. Shumway,	1,000.00
Mary J. Smith,	1,000.00
Due town of Walpole for tuition of scholars,	112.00
	<u>\$9,371.94</u>

PERMANENT LIABILITIES.

Town School Fund,	\$3,540.00
Trust Funds: —	
George Cummings, for Library,	1,000.00
George M. Smith, for Library,	500.00
George M. Smith, for care of lot in Cemetery,	100.00
Mary T. Derby, “ “ “	100.00
Nancy H. Curtis, “ “ “	50.00
Mary F. Ellis, “ “ “	100.00
Mary M. Phelps, “ “ “	50.00
Moses Ellis, “ “ “	200.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$5,640.00</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$5,640.00
George H. Shumway, for care of lot in Cemetery,	200.00
Martha M. Mason, " " "	100.00
Jeremiah B. Hale,	100.00
Walter Janes,	50.00
Eliza E. Williams, for Cemetery,	475.00
	<u>\$6,565.00</u>
Total liabilities,	15,936.94
Liabilities exceed resources,	<u><u>\$9,052.78</u></u>

SEWER REPORT.

In compliance with section 19 of the town By-laws the following report is respectfully submitted. An assessment has been made on account of sewer constructed in 1894 and 1895, at a cost of \$2,016.21, two-thirds of which (\$1,344.14) has been assessed upon the persons and corporations and their real estate, as follows : —

Everett, Amelia F. and B.,	\$124.08
Fitts, J. Augustus,	206.77
Frost, Clinton T.,	67.21
Hamant, Eliza M. C., heirs of,	82.72
Harwood, Thomas A., heirs of,	10.34
Harriet E. Reeves and Mary W. Abell,	31.02
Mitchell, Edwin V.,	82.72
Haskell A. Searle, Granville F. Dailey, and Edwin V. Mitchell, paid,	103.40
Mitchell, Blanche E.,	31.02
Mitchell, Blanche E.,	113.74
Mitchell, Arthur,	62.04
Monks, Olive B.,	206.77
Ord, James,	72.38
Parker, Henry M., paid,	31.02
Ryan, William, Trustee,	5.17
Ryan, Hughena, heirs of,	10.34
Parish, First Congregational, paid,	20.68
Smith, George H., Trustee, paid,	82.72
	<u><u>\$1,344.14</u></u>

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

	<i>Unexpended balance.</i>	<i>Amount recommended.</i>
Teaching schools,		\$3,800.00
Superintendent of Schools,	\$125.00	
Care, fuel, and supplies,		1,500.00
Repairs on school-houses,		250.00
Highways,		2,500.00
Bridges,	73.68	50.00
Removing snow,	280.10	
Fire Department,	32.48	1,200.00
General expenses,	118.91	600.00
Town officers,		2,000.00
Board of Health,		100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	19.36	800.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,		500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,		350.00
Notes due,	1.66	800.00
Interest,	19.33	900.00
Paying debt,		500.00
Library, dog tax and	138.63	75.00
Cemetery,		300.00
Memorial Day,		75.00
Soldiers' Relief,		120.00
Sewer,	20.48	50.00
Insurance,	26.99	225.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks,		300.00
Street lighting,	23.83	1,200.00
Widening Main Street,		500.00
		<u>\$18,695.00</u>

Guide-boards are maintained at the usual places.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. WIGHT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
EDWARD M. BENT,	
HERBERT W. HUTSON,	

of Medfield.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand,	\$18.53
Received appropriation from town,	300.00
From trust funds,	103.00
From sale of lots,	95.00
From care of lots,	36.00
	<u>\$552.53</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid W. S. Blake, labor,	\$107.44
I. H. Crosby, labor,	27.33
C. W. Wight, labor,	11.21
F. L. Osborn, labor,	19.77
B. Jordan, labor,	6.48
W. D. Gilbert, labor,	12.78
Frank Quincy, labor,	5.95
L. L. Adams, Jr., labor,	1.75
J. A. Roberts, labor,	40.33
George Steere, labor,	10.92
A. A. Blake, labor,	42.35
A. B. Parker, team and man,	93.47
J. A. Fitts, lawn mower,	6.00
M. C. Adams, gravel,	1.00
T. E. Schools, tools,	2.29
W. B. Roberts, flowers,	1.50
Blood Brothers, tools and seeds,	3.30
H. P. Smith & Co., markers Williams Lot,	39.00
A. B. Parker, dressing trust lots,	11.00
Town Treasurer,	95.00
	<u>\$538.87</u>
Balance in hands of Committee,	13.66
	<u>\$552.53</u>

WILLARD HARWOOD, } Cemetery
A. B. PARKER, } Committee.
W. W. PRESTON, }

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1902.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Fire Department is in good condition, with officers and men ready to respond when called upon. We have had six calls the past year:—

April 1, fire in Rocky Woods.

April 10, fire in Rocky Woods.

May 8, fire in Rocky Woods.

May 9, fire in Rocky Woods. Two calls.

July 7, fire in house of E. V. Mitchell, in Mitchell Place.
Damage small.

S. E. MITCHELL,	} <i>Engineers.</i>
M. H. BLOOD,	
E. M. BENT,	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1901.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 1.	Viola Anderson Kittrell.	William S. and Eva B. (Freeman).
Jan. 20.	William Bernard Hanlon.	Charles I. and Lillian M. (Coleman).
Feb. 5.	Irene Maye Willard.	Harry R. and Jennie E. (Walker).
Mar. 28.	Alma Laura Herrin.	George B. and Bertha M. (Cox).
Mar. 31.	Adaline Dorothy Dow.	Mayo A. and Margaret (Young).
Apr. 5.	Hope Day.	Frank E. and Alice M. (Wight).
Apr. 9.	John Francis Kelly.	John F. and Janet (Chapman).
Apr. 12.	Horace Vincent Balkam.	Horace E. and Josie W. (Simmons).
Apr. 14.	Lillian Thompson.	Edward and Minnie (Johnston).
June 15.	Edward James Grady.	John F. and Mary F. (Dugan).
June 26.	Annie Gertrude Sheedy.	Richard H. and Josephine M. (Ryan).
July 11.	Katherine Griffin.	Michael E. and Katherine E. (Sullivan).
July 16.	Wesley James Beckwith.	Alexander and Isabel (Berrie).
Aug. 9.	Carrie Frances Locke.	William H. and Hattie M. (Fisher).
Aug. 13.	Annie Gertrude Leonard.	Cornelius F. and Elizabeth W. (Harvey).
Sept. 3.	Unnamed. Roberts.	Joseph A. and Emma (Bond).
Sept. 5.	Daniel Carey Hinkley.	George W. and Katie (Farley).
Sept. 9.	Esther Antoinette Simmons.	Parker T. and Charlotte (Edmonds).
Sept. 10.	Leo Connors.	Patrick J. and Agnes (Flynn).
Oct. 1.	Margaret Louise Kennedy.	Thomas and Mary E. (Gorman).
Oct. 1.	Ellen Bridget Ready.	Michael and Bessy (Riley).
Nov. 16.	Still-born.	
Nov. 26.	Hovey Quincy Gamble.	Frederick B. and Margie G. (Frost).
Dec. 2.	Edith May Mills.	George W. and Jessie (Maclean).
Dec. 12.	Florence Lovell Wright.	George H. and Florence A. (Lovell).
Dec. 24.	Clyde Herbert Heard.	Joel E. and Emma E. (Smith).

Males, 11.

Females, 15.

Total, 26.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1901.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Feb. 17.	{ William Kelly, Maria McDermott,	Medfield, Boston, Mass.,	{ In Allston, by Rev. J. P. Hally.
May 15.	{ Harris Caldwell, Jennie Wight,	Millis, Mass., Millis, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Silas L. Morse.
June 2.	{ Frederick B. Gamble, Margie G. Frost,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Silas L. Morse.
June 22.	{ Myron Nowell, Mary Donahue,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Silas L. Morse.
June 25.	{ Bertram H. Smith, Myrtie E. Whiting,	Medfield, Franklin, Mass.,	{ In Franklin, by Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath.
July 9.	{ William P. Stickney, Lillian M. McKenzie,	Berlin, N.H., Medfield,	{ In South Framingham, by Rev. Leo A. Niss.
July 31.	{ Howard L. Garfield, Annie S. Fitzgerald,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by N. G. Robin- son, J.P.
Aug. 17.	{ James A. Robinson, Cora P. James,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Silas L. Morse.
Sept. 18.	{ Waldo E. Kingsbury, Wilma E. Bowden,	Medfield, So. Penobscot, Me.,	{ In South Penobscot, Me., by Rev. E. K. Drew.
Sept. 24.	{ Fred H. Morse, Maggie G. Ames,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Oct. 2.	{ James A. Mackenzie, Cynthia J. Hart,	Medfield, Rockport, Me.,	{ In Rockport, Me., by Rev. George D. Burnett.
Oct. 2.	{ Thomas F. Hanley, Marie T. Barrett,	Medfield, Boston, Mass.,	{ In Boston, by Rev. William P. McQuaid.
Oct. 9.	{ James Hewins, Jr., Anna M. Johansen,	Medfield, Natick, Mass.,	{ In Natick, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
Oct. 10.	{ Percy Brown, Lillian Scofield,	Millis, Mass., Millis, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Oct. 16.	{ William E. Peters, Lutie E. Lane,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Springfield, by Rev. William N. Hubbell.
Oct. 29.	{ George E. Shepherd, Nellie F. Nelson,	Walpole, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Silas L. Morse.
Oct. 30.	{ George M. Graves, C. Maude Ryan,	Walpole, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John A. Savage.
Nov. 26.	{ Edward A. Andrews, Alice G. Bond,	Medfield, Newton, Mass.,	{ In Newton, by Rev. Ed- ward T. Sullivan.
Nov. 29.	{ William F. Miller, Laura A. Hart,	Medfield, Glenmere, Me.,	{ In Martinsville, Me., by Rev. A. G. Murray.
Dec. 17.	{ Albert L. Rice, Laura J. Gillis,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Jno. L. Withrow.
Dec. 19.	{ Eldred G. Jensen, Louise M. Cole,	Watertown, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.

Total number of marriages, 21. Married in town, 9. Married out of town, 12.
Residents of Medfield, 26. Non-residents, 16.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1901.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 19.	Elizabeth Smith.	61	—	—	Pernicious Anæmia.
Feb. 3.	Elizabeth H. Norton.	66	9	21	Hemiplegia.
Feb. 5.	Marcus Gilmore.	72	—	7	Apoplexy Arterio Sclerosis.
Feb. 5.	Alvira D. Newell.	57	6	10	Pneumonia.
Feb. 19.	George R. Braman.	61	3	21	Chronic Bright's Disease.
Mar. 23.	L—— H. Guild.	36	6	8	Abscess of the Liver.
April 6.	Charles C. Sewall.	66	10	22	Organic Heart Disease.
May 12.	Gilman Cary.	92	5	12	Acute Gastritis.
May 31.	William H. Pierce.	61	—	26	Suicide.
July 8.	Mary F. Grady.	27	3	22	Puerperal Sepsis.
July 14.	Patrick J. Hanley.	58	—	—	Pyæmia.
July 23.	Charles E. Sprague.	19	6	29	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
Aug. 18.	Ellis Holt.	55	8	6	Heart Disease.
Sept. 22.	—— Roberts.	—	—	19	Inanition.
Sept. 26.	Ralph A. Battelle.	85	7	27	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.
Oct. 18.	Israel C. Chipman,	83	7	1	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.
Nov. 16.	Stillborn male.				
Nov. 17.	Elizabeth Clifford.	85	10	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Nov. 21.	Ann Griffin.	62	8	4	Organic Heart Disease.
Nov. 26.	Stephen H. Cummings.	79	6	15	Heart Failure.
Nov. 29.	Elizabeth Sullivan.	69	4	13	Traumatism.
Dec. 6.	Mercy D. Chenery.	73	2	7	Cancer.
Dec. 6.	Abigail L. Clark.	67	3	24	Malignant Jaundice.
Dec. 9.	Cally F. Adams.	70	10	17	Senile Dementia.
Dec. 20.	Hector J. Callow.	—	11	23	Meningitis.
Dec. 26.	Thomas M. Ioas.	11	10	28	Gunshot Wound, Accidental.
Dec. 28.	Marion C. Ames.	5	2	8	Diphtheria.
Dec. 30.	William Laverty.	42	5	23	Cirrhosis of Liver.

Males. 17.

Females, 11.

Total, 28.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1901.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 13.	Samuel M. Spooner.	55	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 17.	John T. Breese.	33	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 17.	Abby A. Lynes.	52	Palmer, Mass.
Jan. 18.	James Macauley.	44	Palmer, Mass.
Jan. 20.	Elizabeth J. McKenna.	41	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 20.	Ellen Lane.	84	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 20.	Sarah Connelly.	73	Milford, Mass.
Jan. 24.	Julia Carney.	33	Canton, Mass.
Jan. 28.	Mary Knox.	60	Gloucester, Mass.
Feb. 4.	Christian Lazendorfer.	40	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 11.	Sarah L. Davies.	64	Warwick, Mass.
Feb. 12.	Michael S. Low.	78	Essex, Mass.
Feb. 12.	Patrick Wholly.	56	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 22.	Michael J. Kelley.	50	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 26.	Jane Barry.	67	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 1.	Julia Rittenberg.	47	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 3.	Herbert N. Sears.	57	Taunton, Mass.
Mar. 4.	Annie Kinlin.	26	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 4.	Margaret Preston.	32	Revere, Mass.
Mar. 5.	Cora Leet.	33	Upton, Mass.
Mar. 5.	Mary Bateman.	94	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 5.	Bridget Cain.	64	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 9.	Patrick E. Connelly.	82	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 11.	Ann Grimshaw.	57	Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 11.	James S. McGuire.	48	Hyde Park, Mass.
Mar. 17.	Catherine Armstrong.	82	
Mar. 28.	John W. Stephan.	28	Boston, Mass.
April 1.	Luke Worthley.	52	Andover, Mass.
April 9.	Esther Wilson.	74	Boston, Mass.
April 13.	Josephine Lumbeck.	55	Brockton, Mass.
April 16.	Kate Kenny.	40	Swampscott, Mass.
May 9.	Charles A. Reid.	44	Boston, Mass.
May 17.	Margaret Benson.	35	Boston, Mass.
May 29.	Carl Hallen.	39	Lynn, Mass.
May 30.	Owen Preston.	64	Dartmouth, Mass.
June 1.	Betsey Connors.	67	Cambridge, Mass.
June 2.	Emma C. Frost.	49	Boston, Mass.
June 5.	Sarah H. Low.	66	Essex, Mass.
June 16.	Frank Waters.	23	Lawrence, Mass.
June 19.	Thomas W. Reynolds.	42	Boston, Mass.
June 20.	Ann O'Neil.	60	Boston, Mass.
June 26.	Mary Healey.	57	Boston, Mass.
June 27.	James Maloney.	47	Fall River, Mass.
June 29.	Bridget E. Bryant.	76	Boston, Mass.
July 1.	Mary C. Houghton.	44	Natick, Mass.
July 4.	Michael Donovan.	70	Lawrence, Mass.
July 4.	Elizabeth Badenhoff.	63	Boston, Mass.
July 5.	Margaret Tobin.	46	Somerville, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM (*continued*).

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
July 23.	John D. Wiggin.	61	Bridgewater, Mass.
July 26.	Michael Reardon.	62	Lynn, Mass.
July 27.	William D. Taber.	71	Fairhaven, Mass.
Aug. 19.	Artemus P. Allen.	54	Medway, Mass.
Aug. 24.	William White.	74	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 26.	Alice Chapin.	69	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 29.	Jane Blackburn.	35	Charlestown, Mass.
Aug. 29.	Delia McHugh.	31	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 30.	Cynthia A. Robinson.	57	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 4.	John Cushing.	46	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 5.	Matilda Larson.	41	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 5.	Mary Geary.	54	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 13.	Samuel Frazer.	59	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 24.	Mina M. Shellnet.	39	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 2.	Mary G. Conlan.	27	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 7.	Walter Melia.	30	Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 9.	George F. Sampson.	81	Duxbury, Mass.
Oct. 13.	Rosa Gockritz.	30	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 16.	George F. Stevens.	58	Andover, Mass.
Oct. 19.	Catherine Walsh.	67	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 21.	Jane McCool.	67	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 25.	Annie Rigby.	38	Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 9.	Mary J. McManus.	55	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 13.	William J. Verlin.	44	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 13.	Mary Higgins.	67	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 13.	William L. Ireland.	38	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 19.	Charles A. Huckins.	72	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 26.	Rebecca Staples.	78	Salem, Mass.
Dec. 12.	Rosa Frederick.	69	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 18.	Ida Fisher alias Mary S. Bartlett.	46	Plymouth, Mass.
Dec. 22.	Margaret Lynch.	70	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 29.	Catherine Sullivan.	34	Boston, Mass.

Males, 32. Females, 48. Total, 80.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 4, 1901.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the fourth day of March, 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law. Prayer was offered by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member for a Board of Health for one year; one member for a Board of Health for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

The ballot box was examined, and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn, and apportioned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and George R. Chase to distribute ballots.

John H. Pember and James W. Coltman at ballot box.

Joseph M. Johnson and George G. Babcock to count votes.

Edward H. Abell and Charles W. Spaulding to supervise.

The polls were open at half-past nine o'clock, and kept open until two o'clock. The total number of votes cast was 256, of which 253 were cast by male voters, and 3 by female voters. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices:—

Selectmen, Edward M. Bent, Herbert W. Hutson, Herbert W. Wight.

Assessors, William F. Abell, Francis D. Hamant, Alonzo B. Parker.

Overseers of Poor, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Amos H. Mason.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, William F. Abell.

School Committee, George Washburn.

Constables, J. Allen Cole, Albion C. Gilbert, David Meany, Samuel E. Mitchell, Raymond Weiker.

Trustees of Public Library, William H. Bailey, Herbert L. Mitchell.

Cemetery Commissioner, William W. Preston.

Board of Health, one year, Herbert W. Wight.

Board of Health, three years, Herbert W. Hutson.

Tree Warden, George W. Kingsbury.

Sexton, Alonzo B. Parker.

Auditor, Thomas E. Schools.

The vote for license was "Yes," 97; "No," 145; blanks, 14.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

The following officers were chosen by nomination:—

Fence Viewers, Isaac B. Coddington, Francis D. Hamant, George W. Kingsbury.

Field Drivers, Joseph A. Roberts, Edward L. Adams, Bernard C. Jordan.

Pound Keeper, John A. Seaverns.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The reports of the several town officers were taken up separately, and it was voted that they be accepted.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were granted and appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year:—

Teaching schools,	\$3,500.00
Superintendent of Schools,	225.00
Care, fuel, and supplies,	1,350.00
Highways,	2,000.00
Bridges,	100.00
Removing snow,	100.00
Fire Department,	1,200.00
General expenses,	700.00
Town officers,	1,800.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	400.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,	250.00
Interest,	900.00
Library, dog tax and	75.00
Cemetery,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Notes due,	937.00
Paying debt,	500.00
Soldiers' Relief,	80.00
Sewer,	25.00
Insurance,	125.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	300.00
Widening Main Street,	1,000.00
	<u>\$16,442.00</u>

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1900, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Voted, To accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen, as follows : —

Charles W. Spaulding.	Thomas E. Schools.
Jonathan G. Wight.	Edward H. Abell.
George A. Morse.	David M. Bent.
George L. L. Allen.	Lester C. Bullard.
Edwin B. Snow.	Clinton M. Clark.
Lewis A. Cutler.	Joseph M. Johnson.
Horatio A. Jordan.	William E. Fales.
Nathan F. Harding.	Stillman J. Spear.
Julius A. Fitts.	Albert C. Shumway.
William H. Cook.	John W. Mitchell.
Samuel W. Simpson.	Simon E. Stone.

ARTICLE 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ARTICLE 12. To hear and act on reports of committees.

The report of the Committee on Names of Streets was presented, and it was voted that the report be accepted and adopted. (The full text of the report will be found on another page.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, given by the heirs of Jeremiah B. Hale, the interest thereof to be used for the care of lot in cemetery.

Voted, That the bequest be accepted.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will accept the sum of fifty dollars, in trust, given by Margaret R. Janes, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the Janes lot in cemetery.

Voted, That the bequest be accepted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will authorize the Norfolk Western Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise, and also to carry the United States mail, as provided in Chapter 288 of the Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of the year 1899.

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will discontinue the election of a Board of Health, the duties of said Board to be performed by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the election of a Board of Health be discontinued, and that the duties of that office be performed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will appoint a committee to take into consideration the advisability of enlarging the town safe or providing in some other manner for storing the town records, and report at some future meeting.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to report at some future meeting. The following-named persons were appointed a committee for this purpose:—

Willard Harwood, William S. Tilden, Stillman J. Spear.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are authorized to enter into a contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town by electricity, said contract to commence on the first day of April of the present year, and to last for one year, and that the sum of Twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be granted and appropriated for that purpose from the taxes of the current year.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1901.

At the Annual Election of State and County Officers held Nov. 5, 1901, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast, one hundred and fifty-nine.

For Governor.

Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill (one),	1
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton (one hundred nineteen), . .	119
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading (one),	1
Josiah Quincy, of Boston (thirty-three),	33
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield (one),	1
Blanks (four),	4
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For Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates, of Boston (one hundred twenty),	120
John W. Coughlin, of Fall River (thirty),	30
Alfred E. Jones, of Everett (one),	1
William H. Partridge, of Newton (none)	
Charles W. White, of Boston (one),	1
Blanks (seven),	7
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For Secretary.

Frederick W. Clark, of Boston (two),	2
Alonzo H. Dennett, of Middleborough (three),	3
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Abington (none),	
William M. Olin, of Boston (one hundred twenty-one), .	121
Willmore B. Stone, of Springfield (twenty),	20
Blanks (thirteen),	13
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For Treasurer and Receiver-general.

George E. Batchelder, of Lynnfield (one),	1
Wendell P. Bosworth, of Brockton (two),	2
Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield (one hundred seven- teen),	117
Joseph L. Chalifoux, of Lowell (twenty-four),	24
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield (none),	
Blanks (fifteen)	15
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For Auditor.

James F. Dean, of Salem (twenty-seven),	27
Frank Keefe, of Lynn (none),	
John H. Smith, of Dalton (one),	1
Frank Thompson, of Plymouth (one),	1
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (one hundred thirteen),	113
Blanks (seventeen),	17
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For Attorney-general.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket (six),	6
John T. Hargraves, of Worcester (none),	
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster (one hundred eleven),	111
Arthur A. Putnam, of Uxbridge (twenty-six),	26
Clarence E. Spellman, of Westfield (one),	1
Blanks (fifteen),	15
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For Councillor Second District.

Michael J. Collins, of Boston (thirty-five),	35
Arthur A. Maxwell, of Boston (one hundred four),	104
Walter T. McDonough, of Hyde Park (one),	1
Blanks (nineteen),	19
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For Senator Second Norfolk District.

Frank A. Fales, of Norwood (ninety-three),	93
Osborne Howes, of Brookline (fifty-one),	51
Blanks (fifteen),	15
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For Representative in General Court.

Thomas Sutton, of Needham (one hundred fourteen), . . .	114
Blanks (forty-five),	45

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For County Commissioner.

Gustave B. Bates, of Quincy (five),	5
Thomas Blanchard, of Stoughton (one hundred five), . .	105
John Cavanaugh, of Braintree (twenty-five),	25
Blanks (twenty-four),	24

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For County Commissioner (to fill vacancy).

Watts H. Bowker (forty),	40
Marshall P. Wright (one hundred five),	105
Blanks (fourteen),	14

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For Two Associate Commissioners.

John Everett, of Canton (ninety-eight),	98
Lewis R. Whittaker, of Franklin (eighty-three),	83
Blanks (one hundred thirty-seven),	137

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For District Attorney.

James P. Barlow, of Brockton (four),	4
Asa P. French, of Randolph (one hundred twenty-five), .	125
Blanks (thirty),	30

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For Clerk of Courts.

Louis A. Cook, of Weymouth (one hundred twenty-four),	124
Blanks (thirty-five),	35

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Sheriff.

Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham (one hundred twenty-seven),	127
Peter M. Carlson, of Quincy,	5
Blanks (twenty-seven),	27

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Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NAMES OF STREETS.

The Committee on Names of Streets respectfully submit the following report:—

The changes which they recommend, with two exceptions, are simply to define the streets as they were established by the town in the records which were burned. Descriptions in deeds in the Registry of Deeds, at Dedham, show that the limits of some of the streets have not been correctly preserved, and that one street (Grove Street) has dropped out altogether.

We recommend that this street be restored, and that the name of Railroad Street be changed to Harding Street. When Railroad Street was named, there was only one railroad in the town; but now, of course, the name has lost whatever significance it may formerly have had. As the street runs by the new Harding Post-office, the Committee recommend that name.

For the new street running from Main Street to Green Street, and crossing Vine Brook, the Committee recommend the name of Brook Street.

The Committee also recommend that Adams Avenue be called Adams Street.

We also recommend that Cedar Hill Street, which was a part of the old Hartford Turnpike, be called Hartford Street, to conform to the portion in Westwood which already bears that name.

A portion of the street, running from Railroad Street to West Street, has been called Mill Street, and a portion West Mill Street. The Committee recommends that the whole be called Mill Street.

The Committee also recommend that the portion of Railroad Street which was cut off in straightening, and which runs around past the houses of George H. and Jonathan G. Wight, be called Wight Street.

With the changes recommended the names of the streets will be as given in the accompanying list:—

ADAMS STREET (formerly Adams Avenue). From Cottage Street to Mill Street, at the Junction Station.

BRIDGE STREET. From Main Street near the meadows, to the Millis line, at Brastow's Bridge.

BROOK STREET. The new street from Main Street, crossing Vine Brook, to Green Street.

CANAL STREET. From Harding Street, at the Harding Post-office, past the Asylum, and crossing the Northern Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to the Sherborn line, at Death's Bridge.

CAUSEWAY STREET. From Main Street, near the house formerly of Charles Hamant, opposite Vine Lake Cemetery, over the Long Causeway, so called (crossing Stop River, and running over the northwest slope of Noon Hill), to Orchard Street.

COTTAGE STREET. From North Street, crossing the Northern Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to Frairey Street.

CROSS STREET. From Elm Street, near the house of Patrick J. Hanley, to a point on Philip Street, near Mount Nebo.

CURVE STREET. From South Street, a short distance southeasterly from Philip Street, over the Northern Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to Spring Street.

DALE STREET. From North Street, crossing the Northern Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to Frairey Street.

DWIGHT STREET. From Causeway Street to the Millis line, at Dwight's Bridge.

ELM STREET. From South Street, near the railroad crossing of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, past the house of Sarah P. Lawrence, over Mill Brook, to the Walpole line.

FARM STREET. From North Street, near Castle Hill, crossing the Woonsocket Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, past the house formerly of Benjamin F. Shumway, to the Dover line.

FOREST STREET. From High Street to Granite Street.

FOUNDRY STREET. From Philip Street, near the Chenery Mill, easterly to the Walpole line, and there terminating.

FRAIREY STREET. From North Street, in the rear of the Unitarian Meeting-house, under the Northern Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and past the new part of Vine Lake Cemetery, to Bridge Street.

GRANITE STREET. From High Street, a short distance south-easterly from the Town Pound, past the house formerly of Samuel Woods, to the Walpole line, at Walpole Plain, so called.

GREEN STREET. From North Street, easterly, to Summer Street.

GROVE STREET. From Frairey Street, a short distance westerly from Vine Lake Cemetery, north-westerly to West Street, at Dingle Dell, so called, nearly opposite the point where Mill Street enters said West Street.

HARDING STREET (formerly Railroad Street). From North Street, near the residence of Amos E. Mason, north-westerly and northerly, crossing the Woonsocket Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, past the Harding Post-office and the house formerly owned by Asa Clark, to the Dover line.

HARTFORD STREET (formerly Cedar Hill Street). From Main Street, north-easterly, to the Dover line, being a portion of the old Hartford and Dedham Turnpike.

HIGH STREET. From South Street, at the South School-house, south-easterly, past the house formerly of Daniel D. Hamant, to the Walpole line.

MAIN STREET. From the Dover and Walpole line, south-westerly through the centre of the village, and crossing the Northern Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to the Millis line, at Turnpike Bridge.

MILL STREET. From Harding Street, south-westerly and south-erly, past the Junction Station, and crossing the Northern Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to West Street, at Dingle Dell, so called.

MILLER STREET. From Main Street to Oak Street.

MOUNT NEBO STREET. From Main Street, southerly, to Foundry Street.

NOON HILL STREET. From South Street, crossing Stop River, and passing over the north-east slope of Noon Hill, past the house of Ellis Holt, to Causeway Street.

NORTH STREET. From Main Street, at the centre of the village, northerly, past the North School-house and the house formerly of Alfred Cutler, to the Dover line.

OAK STREET. From Park Street, crossing Pleasant Street, to South Street.

ORCHARD STREET. From the Millis line, at the Upper Bridge over Charles River, to the Norfolk line.

PARK STREET. From Main Street to Oak Street.

PHILIP STREET. From South Street, around the southerly side of Mount Nebo and past the Chenery Mill, to Elm Street.

PINE STREET. From North Street, near the residence of Nathan F. Harding, north-easterly, past the residence of William F. Guild to the Dover line.

PLAIN STREET. From High Street, about one-fourth of a mile from the Walpole line, southerly to the Walpole line at Walpole Plain, so called.

PLEASANT STREET. From Main Street, nearly opposite North Street, southerly and easterly (crossing Oak Street) to South Street.

POUND STREET. From South Street, near the site of the old Town Pound, north-easterly to Main Street.

ROCKY LANE STREET. From South Street, a short distance southerly from Noon Hill Street, south-easterly to Granite Street.

SCHOOL STREET. From North Street, at the North School-house, to Wight Street.

SHORT STREET. From Main Street to Frairey Street.

SOUTH STREET. From Main Street, at the centre of the village, southerly, past the South School-house and the house formerly of Luther Guild, to the Norfolk line.

SPRING STREET. From Main Street, a short distance south-westerly of the railroad crossing, passing Boiling Spring, so called, and the house formerly of Clark Smith, to South Street.

SUMMER STREET. From Green Street to Pine Street.

WEST STREET. From Harding Street, near its junction with North Street, through Dingle Dell, so called, to Bridge Street, near Brastow's Bridge.

WIGHT STREET. That part of Harding Street, formerly Railroad Street, which was cut off by the straightening, and which goes around past the houses of George H. and Jonathan G. Wight.

WINTER STREET. From North Street, nearly opposite the residence of Hamlet Wight, to Pine Street.

JAMES HEWINS,	} Committee.
W. S. TILDEN,	
WILLIAM F. GUILD,	

A true copy. Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Town Clerk.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.			Cr.
1895.		1895.	
To uncollected tax for 1895, . . .	\$1.20	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$1.60
To interest collected, . . . .	.40		
	<u>\$1.60</u>		<u>\$1.60</u>
1896.		1896.	
To uncollected tax for 1896, . . .	\$41.54	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$49.97
To interest collected	10.43	By abatement,	2.00
	<u>\$51.97</u>		<u>\$51.97</u>
1897.		1897.	
To uncollected tax for 1897, . . .	\$113.62	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$118.20
To interest collected,	22.58	By abatement,	8.75
		By uncollected taxes,	6.80
		By cash in Collector's hand, . .	2.45
	<u>\$136.20</u>		<u>\$136.20</u>
1899.		1899.	
To uncollected tax for 1899, . . .	\$938.26	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$804.67
To interest collected,	63.73	By abatement,	24.60
		By uncollected taxes,	172.72
	<u>\$1,001.99</u>		<u>\$1,001.99</u>
1900.		1900.	
To uncollected tax for 1900, . . .	\$2,933.26	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$2,155.66
To interest collected,	85.30	By abatement,	129.12
		By uncollected taxes,	733.78
	<u>\$3,018.56</u>		<u>\$3,018.56</u>

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector*.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT TO FEB. 1, 1902.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1901,	\$17,288.23	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$14,720.00
To additional tax,	9.35	By abatement,	114.46
To excise tax,	81.40	By uncollected taxes,	2,405.63
		By cash in Collector's hand, . .	138.89
	<u>\$17,378.98</u>		<u>\$17,378.98</u>

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector*.

UNPAID TAXES.

1897.			
McLeod, A. J.,	\$2.00	Harrington, Z. T.,	\$4.20
Thrasher, George C., Millis, .	4.02	Kingsbury, Albert D.,	25.24
Adams, John L., Sherborn, .	1.68	Maker, Seth R.,	39.40
		Mallery, Simeon,	3.65
1899.		Newell, John A.,	37.68
Crooker, Stephen V.,	2.00	Newell, Florence,	28.60
Lillibridge, Herbert M., . . .	6.92	Parker, Alonzo B.,	103.59
Maker, Seth R.,	32.80	Perham, Edward M.,	2.00
McGrory, Charles T.,	2.00	Plimpton Brothers,	29.43
McLeod, John W.,	2.00	Read, Charles,	45.91
McLeod, A. J.,	2.00	Roberts, William B.,	3.32
Newell, John A.,	24.22	Roberts, Isabelle,	31.90
Newell, Florence,	15.20	Seaverns, John A.,	28.64
Perham, Charles,	2.00	Smith, Thomas L.,	8.87
Perham, Edward M.,	2.00	Smith, Frank P.,	2.00
Roberts, William B.,	3.68	Snow, Lydia A., heirs of, . . .	13.31
Turner, Stephen F., estate of, .	1.26	Sprague, Maria E.,	47.57
Wheeler, Asa B.,	51.36	Turner, Stephen F., heirs of, .	1.15
Harding, Lorenzo, estate of, .	14.88	Ware, Susan,	24.20
		Wheeler, Asa B.,	48.34

NON-RESIDENTS.

MILLIS.		BOSTON.	
Thrasher, George C.,	\$3.24	Freeman, Warren F.,	\$2.20
SHERBORN.		MILLIS.	
Adams, John L.,	1.68	Daniels, Albert R., . . . . .	.66
		Thrasher, George C.,	2.97
WALPOLE.		NORFOLK.	
Gay, Charlotte M.,	19.80	McMorrow, John, . . . . .	.66
WESTWOOD.		SHERBORN.	
Draper, Willard, heirs of, . . .	.90	Adams, John L.,	1.54
1900.		SOMERVILLE.	
Baker, Robert W.,	62.22	Gourley, John,	20.02
Callahan, Michael,	7.77	WALPOLE.	
Forbes, William, estate of, . . .	10.45	Gay, Charlotte M.,	1.65
Garfield, Charles M.,	2.00	Metcalf, Ira G. & George H., .	1.32
Garfield, William H.,	33.35	WESTWOOD.	
Gardner, Charles E.,	2.00	Draper, Willard, heirs of, . . .	.82
Hamilton, John S.,	2.00		
Hanks, George M.,	38.30		

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1901.

Allman, George W.,	\$2.00	Mollison, Alexander,	\$19.58
Ames, Frank T.,	4.64	Monks, John A. S.,	5.30
Babcock, Herbert W.,	2.11	Monks, Olive B.,	152.30
Babcock, E. Granville,	2.00	Moore, George H.,	2.00
Baker, Robert W.,	58.65	Newell, John A.,	36.93
Bell, James A.,	2.00	Newell, Willard A.,	2.00
Bell, Joseph E.,	2.66	Newell, Warren E.,	2.00
Bell, Mary A., heirs of,	6.60	Newell, Florence,	25.30
Bennett, John R.,	2.00	New England Poultry Co.,	35.97
Blake, Martha A.,	9.35	Noonan, John,	2.00
Booth, Charles B.,	7.79	Noonan, Ellen,	7.15
Brennan, Redmond J.,	2.00	Osborne, Frank L.,	2.00
Brennan, Michael, heirs of,	7.70	Parker, Alonzo B.,	103.48
Brooks, John,	10.53	Partridge, Fred L.,	2.28
Bryant, Alonzo K.,	36.31	Peterson, Isaac,	2.17
Callahan, Michael,	7.77	Perham, Edward M.,	2.00
Chamberlain, Ephraim,	41.71	Perham, Charles H.,	2.00
Cole, Richard E.,	37.20	Plimpton, Charles P.,	4.20
Copeland, Stewart,	10.25	Plimpton Brothers,	29.43
Crosby, Irving H.,	2.00	Preston, Herbert R.,	2.33
Dean, Albert A.,	2.00	Powell, Robert,	31.63
Dunbar, Edward H.,	4.75	Ranney, John,	2.00
Ellis, Samuel, estate of,	73.92	Read, Charles,	46.42
Forbes, William, estate of,	10.45	Ready, Michael,	2.39
Gamble, John M.,	2.00	Ricker, Clarence,	1.88
Gardner, Charles E.,	2.00	Roberts, William B.,	3.21
Garfield, Howard L.,	2.00	Roberts, Isabelle,	31.90
Garfield, Chester W.,	2.00	Rodowsky, John,	27.30
Garfield, William H.,	32.00	Ryan, William,	58.10
Gunnison, Harriet L.,	30.69	Seaverns, John A.,	40.82
Hanks, George M.,	38.30	Simmons, John A.,	2.00
Hanson, Nathan C.,	2.55	Smith, Thomas L.,	9.16
Harding, Lorenzo, estate of,	39.38	Snow, Lydia, heirs of,	13.98
Hill, George R.,	16.85	Sprague, Stephen E.,	3.72
Hunt, Ann L.,	5.55	Sprague, Maria E.,	47.58
Kelley, William J.,	2.54	Stevens, Paron A.,	2.11
Kimball, Hiram W.,	2.00	Stubbs, Frank A.,	10.18
Kingsbury, Edgar W.,	101.33	Stubbs, Samuel,	2.00
Leeds, Joseph W.,	2.00	Stubbs, William S.,	52.82
Leonard, Cornelius,	2.00	Thayer, Lyman L.,	2.00
Lonergan, Joseph E.,	38.80	Tingley, Arthur H.,	2.00
Maker, Seth R.,	39.40	Turner, Stephen F., heirs of,	1.16
Maker, Frank H.,	2.11	Turtle, John,	2.00
Mallory, Simeon,	3.10	Ward, Benjamin N.,	2.00
McLeod, William C.,	2.00	Ware, Susan,	24.20

Weiker, Reynolds,	\$9.70	Norfolk Western Street Rail-	
Weiker, William F.,	45.73	way Co., Excise Tax, .	\$58.00
Wheeler, Asa B.,	53.57	Medfield & Medway Street	
Wilson, F. Elmer,	2.00	Railway Co.,	23.40
Woods, Henry W.,	27.52		

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Harwood, Thomas, heirs of, .	\$4.40
Holmes, Richard,	52.80
Janes, Charles W., heirs of, .	3.80
Jewell, M. Louise,	129.74
Freeman, Warren F.,	2.20

CAMBRIDGE.

Frankis, Guss,	10.45
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DOVER.

Cary, James,	1.48
McKenzie, John,33
Soule, Alexander, heirs of, .	.55

FRAMINGHAM.

Russell, Daniel P., heirs of, .	2.48
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FITCHBURG.

Harding, William F.,	37.40
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HOWLAND, ME.

Crehore, Benjamin F., heirs of,	29.70
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MILLIS.

Cassidy, Terrence,	1.21
Daniels, Albert R.,66
Thrasher, George C.,	2.97

NEWTON.

Allen, James T., heirs of, .	3.30
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NEW YORK.

Moore, Lizzie A.,	\$32.40
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NORFOLK.

Day, William A.,82
Day, Abbie,	6.60
Holbrook, George E.,	3.25
Jones, Andrew R.,	2.31
Mann, Jesse,	7.04
McMorrow, John, . . . .	.66
Fay, James P.,	7.70
Ware, Lyman S., heirs of, .	1.10
Woolvett, George W.,	11.28

QUINCY.

Fields, John Q. A.,	3.30
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SHERBORN.

Adams, John L.,	1.54
Clark, Henry, heirs of, . .	.33
Daniels, D. Webster,66
Steele, Margaret,55

SOMERVILLE.

Gourly, John,	21.12
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WALPOLE.

Gay, Charlotte M.,	1.65
Gay, George E., heirs of, . .	.44
Metcalf, Ira G. and Geo. H.,	1.32

WESTWOOD.

Draper, Willard, heirs of, .	.82
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TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT, 1899.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To uncollected tax for 1898,	\$556.59	By cash paid Treasurer for tax, . . .	\$341.54
Interest collected,	52.26	Interest paid Treasurer,	52.26
		Abatement,	104.66
		Uncollected tax,	110.39
	<u>\$608.85</u>		<u>\$608.85</u>

JOSEPH W. CURTIS,
Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1899.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, *Collector.*

Babcock, George W.,	\$2.29	DEDHAM.	
Babcock, G. E.,	2.00	Draper, Willard, heirs of, . . .	\$0.86
Crawford, Archie,	2.57		
Donlan, Timothy L.,	14.36	MILLIS.	
Forbes, William, estate of, .	10.92	Cassidy, T. H.,	1.26
Kelley, William,	2.35	Thrasher, George C.,	3.11
Kingsbury, A. D.,	26.77		
Leeds, Joseph W.,	2.00	PLYMOUTH.	
Leonard, C. F.,	2.00	Richardson, Huldah,	1.15
Maker, Irving H.,	2.40		
McGrory, James,	2.00	QUINCY.	
Osborne, Frank L.,	2.00	Field & Wild,	3.45
Simmons, John W.,	2.00		
Smith, Thomas L.,	9.02	SHERBORN.	
Turner, Stephen, estate of, .	1.21	Adams, John L.,	1.61
		Daniels, D. Webster, . . . .	.69
BOSTON.			
Crosby, Addie M.,	3.10	WALPOLE.	
Fiske, George, heirs of, . . .	2.70	Gay, George E., estate of, . .	.46
		Pilster, Henry, heirs of, . . .	1.21
CAMBRIDGE.			
Frankis, Guss,	6.90		

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

AN ACCOUNT OF WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE STREETS.

Repairing wash-out on Canal Street,	\$125.00
Repairing wash-out on Orchard Street,	75.00
Repairing wash-out on South Street,	15.00
Repairing wash-out on School Street,	10.00
Filling ruts,	175.00
Scraping roads and raking out stone,	350.25
Gravelling on Harding Street, near F. Morse's place,	20.75
Gravelling on Mill Street, near old depot,	32.50
Gravelling on West Main Street,	193.50
Gravelling on Hartford Street,	45.50
Gravelling on North Street,	185.00
Gravelling on Canal Street, near J. Breck's crossing,	135.00
Gravelling on South Street, near Norfolk line,	95.50
Repairing Granite Street,	48.25
Putting up railing on High and Mill Streets,	20.00
Cleaning out catch-basins,	23.37
Repairs on Bridge Street,	15.50
Mowing bushes on streets,	65.00
Raking out stone on streets,	35.40
Regrading hill on Harding Street,	105.50
Repairing hill on High Street,	35.30
Gravelling on Spring Street,	40.25
Repairs on Philip Street,	20.80
Repairing culvert on West Main Street,	7.75
Cleaning up streets,	95.00
Gravel for the streets,	53.45
Lumber, tools, etc.,	95.39
	<u>\$2,118.96</u>

The men were paid $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour, and the double teams \$4.50 for 9 hours, and the single teams \$3.15 for 9 hours.

SNOW ACCOUNTS.

BREAKING OUT ROADS AND SIDEWALKS FROM FEB. 1, 1901, TO FEB., 1902.

Paid W. D. Kingsbury,	\$14.90
William C. McLeod,	10.30
G. K. Ricker,	14.20
J. Rodowsky,	7.20
T. Rourke,	4.00
S. B. Ware,	9.42
G. Holbrook,	1.48
J. Jennings,	2.90
A. P. Morse,	3.80
W. J. Cox,	23.60
H. H. Clark,	10.60
W. Ranney,	4.80
G. Babcock,	3.20
C. E. Bolton,	10.30
H. Peterson,	2.10
A. D. Kingsbury,	8.30
G. L. L. Allen,	8.10
H. L. Dean,	5.20
G. Washburn,	7.85
W. D. Gilbert,	2.50
D. D. Wheeler,	5.40
J. Noonan, . . . . .	.90
E. M. Perham,	1.00
G. D. Fales, . . . . .	.60
F. Stubbs,	1.90
A. A. Dean,	1.00
W. F. Guild,	6.70
W. C. Kingsbury,	3.65
L. D. Kingsbury,	15.50
C. N. Ricker,	6.10
G. W. Kingsbury,	24.57
D. Lynch,	5.50
E. Holt,	11.68
A. Gilbert,	1.00
R. E. Cole, . . . . .	.80
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$241.05</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$241.05
Paid C. Kingsbury,	5.70
J. Mann,	.80
C. W. Spaulding, repairing snow-plough,	1.50
F. W. Cutter, repairing snow-plough,	.75
Cash paid for 6 shovels,	4.20
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	\$254.00
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HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid F. E. Day,	\$13.50
J. A. Quincy,	100.30
S. B. Ware,	16.02
J. Jennings,	5.68
B. Ward,	15.23
W. D. Kingsbury,	1.93
C. W. Wight,	18.45
C. Booth,	142.41
T. Rourke,	104.84
E. H. Condon,	70.70
C. E. Bolton,	122.02
Christopher Kingsbury,	1.58
G. E. Holbrook,	12.00
L. Kingsbury,	1.50
D. Lynch,	3.15
W. D. Gilbert,	5.95
A. Gilbert,	1.22
J. T. Leeds,	41.83
I. H. Crosby,	1.58
R. Kingsbury,	3.00
A. P. Morse,	10.50
G. B. Herron,	15.75
W. McLeod,	4.55
J. Mitchell,	48.84
F. B. Quincy,	26.91
George W. Kingsbury,	195.00
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	\$984.44
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TEAMS.

Paid F. S. Wight,	\$44.15
W. J. Cox,	160.02
A. H. Clark,	87.00
R. B. Newcomb,	34.00
F. H. Wicker,	210.00
W. E. Kingsbury,	235.49
J. A. Newell,	33.00
	182.02
	<u>\$985.68</u>

GRAVEL FOR THE HIGHWAYS.

Paid H. F. Harding, for 144 loads of gravel, .	\$7.20
A. Lovell, " 100 " " " .	5.00
D. Meany, " 25 " " " .	1.25
E. Cook, " 37 " " " .	1.85
A. B. Wheeler, " 100 " " " .	5.00
Mrs. M. L. H. Parker, " 49 " " " .	2.45
Estate of R. A. Battelle, " 14 " " " .	.70
M. C. Adams, " 400 " " " .	20.00
M. E. Sprague, " 125 " " " .	6.25
H. W. Wood, " 70 " " " .	3.50
A. Lovell, keeping light on road two nights, .	.25
	<u>\$53.45</u>

TOOLS, LUMBER, ETC., FOR HIGHWAY.

Paid Ames Plow Company, 1 dozen of R. P. shovels,	\$8.40
Ames Plow Company, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen steel road rakes,	4.13
Ames Plow Company, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen bramble scythes,	5.00
Ames Plow Company, 1 bush scythe snath, . .	.68
Express on same, . . . . .	.35
Cash paid Codding & Schools, 5 square P. shovels, .	3.50
Blood Brothers, 1 square P. shovel, . .	.70
J. A. Fitts, 3 R. P. shovels,	2.25
J. A. Fitts, 1 square P. long handle shovel,	.75
J. Ord, 1 mattock and handle,	1.00
J. Ord, for spikes and nails,	2.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$28.76</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$28.76
Paid E. P. Gilley, for 20 chestnut posts,	2.50
H. Wight, for 40 chestnut posts,	4.80
H. A. Morse, for lumber for railing,	30.84
E. M. Bent, for drain pipe and cement,	15.79
L. Babcock & Son, painting guide-boards,	4.50
N. F. Harding, for 1 guide-board,	1.00
F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks and bars, etc.,	7.20
	<u>\$95.39</u>

EAST MAIN STREET, WIDENING AND GRADING.

Paid C. Booth,	for labor,	\$49.98
W. D. Gilbert,	" "	4.73
J. A. Quincy,	" "	47.08
J. Mitchell,	" "	39.21
E. H. Condon,	" "	22.93
F. B. Quincy,	" "	47.09
J. T. Leeds,	" "	11.73
A. A. Blake,	" "	29.76
G. B. Herron,	" "	37.28
T. Rourke,	" "	47.59
C. E. Bolton,	" "	47.21
C. W. Strang,	" "	39.20
G. H. Murray,	" "	1.23
J. Rodowsky,	" "	1.58
J. McCarthy,	" "	16.00
George W. Kingsbury,	" "	66.59
		<u>\$509.19</u>

TEAMS.

Paid W. J. Cox,	\$153.96
H. H. Clark,	103.00
W. E. Kingsbury,	86.28
R. B. Newcomb,	138.33
J. A. Newell,	44.50
George W. Kingsbury,	57.63
	<u>\$583.70</u>

GRAVEL, ETC.

Mrs. M. L. Parker, 852 loads of gravel.	\$42.60
R. B. Newcomb, 80 loads of gravel,	4.00
F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks and drills, etc.. . . .	8.91
Cash paid J. Seaverns, for dynamite,	1.50
H. H. Thorn, for dynamite,	4.40
J. Ord, for fuel,70
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	\$62.11

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid H. A. Morse, for plank,	\$13.54
G. W. Kingsbury, for labor,	8.50
Christopher Kingsbury, " "	2.28
C. Booth, " "	1.00
F. B. Quincy, " "	1.00
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	\$26.32

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid F. H. Wicker, for labor,	\$7.50
A. H. Clark, " "	8.00
G. W. Kingsbury, " "	6.18
W. E. Kingsbury, " "	5.50
C. E. Bolton, " "	1.58
E. H. Condon, " "	1.58
J. Mitchell, " "88
T. Rourke, " "88
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	\$32.10

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid F. H. Wicker, for labor,	\$13.50
A. H. Clark, " "	4.50
W. E. Kingsbury, " "	3.15
G. W. Kingsbury, " "	4.83
C. Booth, " "	3.33
C. E. Bolton, " "	1.75
E. H. Condon, " "	1.75
J. Mitchell, " "	1.75
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$34.56

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$34.56
Paid J. T. Leeds, for labor,		1.58
F. B. Quincy, " "		1.58
J. A. Quincy, " "		1.58
T. Rourke, " "		.70
		<u>\$40.00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

MONEY RECEIVED ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

On account of Snow,	\$254.00
Sewer,	32.10
Bridges,	26.32
Sidewalks,	40.00
E. Main Street,	1,155.00
Highway repairs,	<u>2,118.96</u>

MONEY EXPENDED.

On account of Snow,	\$254.00
Sewer,	32.10
Bridges,	26.32
Sidewalks,	40.00
East Main Street,	1,155.00
Highway Repairs,	<u>2,118.96</u>
Appropriation for removing snow,	100.00
Unexpended balance from last year,	434.10
	<u>\$534.10</u>
Expended for removing snow,	254.00
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$280.10</u>
Appropriation for sewer,	\$25.00
Unexpended balance from last year,	27.58
	<u>\$52.58</u>
Expended on sewer,	32.10
Unexpended,	<u>\$20.48</u>

Expended on bridges,	\$26.32
Exceeded appropriation last year,	69.85
	<u>\$96.17</u>
Appropriation for bridges,	100.00
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$3.83</u>
Appropriation for East Main Street,	\$1,000.00
Expended,	1,155.00
Exceeded appropriation,	<u>155.00</u>
Appropriation for highways,	\$2,000.00
A portion of street railway tax,	118.96
	<u>\$2,118.96</u>
Expended on highway,	<u>\$2,118.96</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Supt. of Streets.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report:—

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at
the Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1902, \$2,549.25

There is for live stock on the Farm 2 horses, 10 cows, 1 bull, 6 heifers, 1 bull calf, 1 heifer calf, 2 hogs, 43 hens.

The walls of the barn have been shingled, and a new floor been put in in the tie-up and a wall been built under the south side of the barn, which is a great improvement. And all it cost the town is for the lumber and nails, the work having been done by the warden and hired man.

SALES FROM THE FARM.

Milk sold,	\$1,257.72
Four cows,	116.00
One bull,	52.50
Pigs,	23.50
Potatoes,	99.65
Fat hog,	15.26
Fowl,	7.04
Eggs,	5.80
Shingles,	9.00
Calf,	2.00
Sweet Corn,	2.25
Turnips, . . . . .	.40
Wood,	57.50
Service of bull,	3.00
	<u>\$1,651.62</u>

Bills due :

Due for milk,	\$248.82
Due for wood,	15.00
Providing for 471 tramps at 20 cents,	94.20

EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Paid Codding & Schools, for supplies,	\$24.40
George Easton, balance of salary to April 1, 1901,	46.66
M. L. Cheney, difference in cow trades,	82.00
R. E. Cowdrick, fish and oysters,	32.34
E. J. Keyou, prescriptions,	33.90
George Easton, one pair of shoes for J. Tobin,	3.00
E. M. Bent, coal,	45.50
T. E. Schools, supplies,	141.00
T. E. Schools, seed potatoes,	12.81
T. E. Schools, nails,	5.80
H. A. Morse, lumber and shingles,	59.07
George Easton, salary to Feb. 1, 1902,	333.34
M. L. Cheney, 10 cords of manure,	50.00
Overseers for cash paid for plan of wood lot,	7.00
Boston branch,	94.64
George W. Kingsbury, grinding corn,	12.60
George W. Kingsbury, butchering hog,	1.00
Maud Ritchie, sawing lumber,	11.94
E. H. Dunbar, 1 pair of pants for J. Tobin,	2.00
J. L. Peckham, planting corn,	3.50
Hired man,	133.00
J. J. Cunningham, shoes and repairs,	11.95
S. J. Spear, printing tramp permits,	1.25
E. M. Bent, lime and cement,	4.55
Otis Clapp & Son, trusses,	7.75
J. F. Cary, clothing,	9.13
J. Tobin, clothing,	3.00
M. F. Campbell, supplies,	2.24
N. F. Harding, second-hand sashes,	1.40
Ellen A. Hastings, trustee, 5 tons of hay,	35.29
Blood Brothers, grain,	822.28
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<i>\$2,034.34</i>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,034.34
Paid Blood Brothers, clover seed,	3.00
Blood Brothers, seed oats,	10.55
Blood Brothers, seed barley,	7.00
Blood Brothers, mangel seed,	1.00
Blood Brothers, grass seed,	8.00
Blood Brothers, fertilizer,	8.40
Blood Brothers, 1 cow,	60.00
D. L. Stain, 1 pair of shoes for J. Tobin,	4.00
C. Perham, 1½ acres of corn,	27.50
E. H. Abell, supplies,	21.72
W. W. Preston, supplies,	.95
J. L. Fairbanks, pauper and tramp registers,	9.50
J. Ord, for supplies,	18.74
R. Weiker, ice,	6.76
T. L. Smith, rent of pasture,	12.00
E. Bullard, meat and provisions,	130.25
E. C. Crocker, supplies,	5.00
George S. Cheney, difference in bull trade,	7.00
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	141.85
C. F. Bruce & Co., meat and provisions,	111.78
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on O. Guild,	20.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on J. Tobin,	10.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on E. Kings- bury,	6.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on F. Kings- bury,	2.00
F. W. Cutter, shoeing and jobbing,	33.86
	<u>\$2,701.20</u>

Inmates in Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1902:—

John Tobin, admitted Nov. 2, 1900.

Emma Kingsbury, admitted April 2, 1901, age 49 years.

Flora Kingsbury, admitted Oct. 4, 1897, age 24 years.

Olive Guild, admitted May 11, 1901, age 75 years.

Louise Guild, admitted May 11, 1901, age 73 years.

Expenses at the Farm,	<u>\$2,701.20</u>
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Income of the Farm,	\$1,651.62
Unexpended appropriation of last year,	440.95
Appropriation,	400.00
Received from sale of Olive Guild's place,	227.99
	<u>\$2,720.56</u>
Unexpended,	<u>\$19.36</u>

PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Mrs. Nelson Lowe, for board of Lottie Kingsbury,	\$133.25
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, for clothing and other supplies for Lottie Kingsbury,	30.91
Aid for Mrs. Julia Tobin,	96.00
Aid for Emma Kingsbury,	7.00
Aid for Olive and Louise Guild,	33.28
Aid for Mayo Dow family,	14.70
City of Chelsea, for aid for Mrs. G. Hunt,	8.00
Aid for Sullivan Hudson,	36.25
Aid for Mrs. L. A. Chadborne,	40.85
Dr. A. Mitchell, for medical attendance on George Morrill,	75.00
Town of Millis, for aid rendered George Morrill,	91.14
E. J. Keyou, for prescriptions,	8.10
D. Meany, services in pauper case,	1.00
E. H. Dunbar, glasses for Emma Kingsbury,	1.50
S. J. Spear, printing,	1.50
George W. Kingsbury, postage and express, . . . . .	.95
	<u>\$579.43</u>
Appropriation of town,	\$500.00
Received of town of Franklin for medical attendance on Marcus Gilmore last year,	38.62
Received from City of Lowell, for aid rendered Mayo Dow,	14.70
	<u>\$553.32</u>
Exceeded appropriation,	<u>26.11</u>

Due from the City of Malden for aid rendered Mrs.

L. A. Chadborne, \$40.85

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,	} <i>Overseers</i>
AMOS H. MASON,	
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,	
	} <i>of the</i>
	} <i>Poor.</i>

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report is respectfully submitted :—

The Board of Trustees for the year 1901 has consisted of the following: Stillman J. Spear, chairman; Willard Harwood, William H. Bailey, Isaac B. Coddington, Herbert L. Mitchell, and George Washburn. Miss Lucretia M. Johnson has continued as Librarian.

The library and reading-room have been open from 6 to 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and from 3 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. on Saturdays.

The statistics of the year are as follows :—

Whole number of books,	. . . . .	4,466
Loaned to individuals,	. . . . .	8,866
Loaned to schools,	. . . . .	268
Total number loaned,	. . . . .	9,134

There have been added to the Library during the past year 106 new volumes.

The following periodicals, free for the use of all, are upon the tables of the reading-room :—

Harper's Monthly, *Harper's Weekly*, *Frank Leslie's Monthly*, *Frank Leslie's Weekly*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Munsey*, *Century*, *Current Literature*, *Scientific American*, *Review of Reviews*, *St. Nicholas*, *Scribner's*, *McClure's*, *Woman's Journal*, *New England Magazine*, the *Critic*, and *Saturday Evening Post*. Of these, *Harper's Monthly* and *St. Nicholas* are bound and preserved yearly. The *Review of Reviews* has also been bound for preservation. The remaining periodicals are donated to the Medfield Insane Asylum at the close of each year.

The following insurance policies are held by the town on the books and fixtures of the Library :—

Holyoke Mutual Ins. Co., expiring March 13, 1901.

Lowell Mutual Ins. Co., expiring April 26, 1902.

Appended is the financial statement of the Trustees : —

Received.

Appropriation,	\$75.00	
Dog tax,	230.25	
Balance from 1900,	42.38	
Interest on trust funds,	60.00	\$407.63
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Expended.

C. W. Spaulding, labor,	\$7.13	
S. J. Spear, printing,	7.50	
L. M. Johnson, salary,	100.00	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	44.77	
F. J. Barnard, binding,	21.25	
H. L. Mitchell, periodicals,	37.20	
George E. Pettis, janitor,	50.00	
C. F. Read, express,	1.05	
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	1.10	269.00
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Unexpended,		\$138.63
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GEORGE WASHBURN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following :—

The work of public education among us has kept the even tenor of its approved ways and methods through another fiscal year. There has been but little change in the *personnel* of either teachers or pupils, and none in the board of management and supervision. Mr. George Washburn, having been re-elected at the last town meeting, is now serving a second term on the Committee, which, consequently, remains the same as in the preceding year.

ORGANIZATION.

At the first regular meeting of the board for this year, held March 26, 1901, Mr. Henry E. Marshall was chosen secretary of the Committee, and Rev. John A. Savage, chairman. At the same meeting, Mr. David Meany and Mr. Raymond Weiker were appointed truant officers.

MEETINGS.

During the year there have been held fifteen meetings of the Committee,—twelve regular, two special, and one joint session in Walpole with the School Board of that town. At this last-mentioned meeting, held April 27, 1901, Mr. Abner A. Badger, whose preceding two years of faithful and efficient service had given full and gratifying satisfaction, was unanimously re-elected to the office of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year in the towns of Walpole and Medfield. A full and accurate record of all meetings and transactions of the Committee has been kept by the secretary; and for further information, with particulars regarding such matters, this record is open and accessible to all.

TEACHERS.

As already noted, there have been but few changes in our staff of teachers for this year. Mr. Leonard M. Patton, who had

rendered very excellent service as principal of the high school, was last summer invited to the same position in the high school of Walpole, at large increase of salary. He accepted the offer; and though, at the time, we felt deeply the loss and inconvenience of his resignation, our kind regards and best wishes, as well as a considerable number of our pupils, have followed him in his good work. Mr. Clarence H. Jones, of Millis, a graduate of Boston University, was elected to succeed Mr. Patton. He has now held the position for five months, and in that time has given satisfaction, both as teacher and disciplinarian. Miss Carrie A. Smith, of Hopkinton, has been a very successful teacher in this town for some twelve years, and is still employed in the higher grammar school, to the marked advantage of her pupils and the gratification of all concerned. Miss Frances E. Baier is spending a second year as teacher of the lower grammar grades, and has shown herself a competent and conscientious instructor. Soon after the schools opened last September, Miss Mabel E. Pond resigned her position as teacher of the intermediate school, and accepted a situation in one of the schools of Arlington. Miss Bertha A. Pettee, then teacher of the South School, was immediately chosen to the position made vacant by Miss Pond's resignation; and so far there has been no reason to regret the change thus occasioned. Meantime, Miss Pettee's place in the South School has been well filled by her successor, Miss Kathryn H. Turner, of Salem. Mrs. Susan M. Chase continues through another year her valuable work and kindly influence as teacher of the second primary grades, while Miss Ella B. Boyden's services in the first primary are faithful and efficient. The pupils attending the North School remain under the very competent and patient instruction of Miss Mabel H. Ellis, whose second year's work in the school has been less hampered and distracted by vicious and unruly elements.

TARDINESS AND TRUANCY.

Pupils in all the schools of the town have been for the most part prompt, regular, and punctual in their attendance and studies. There has been very little truancy or tardiness. The truant officers have been watchful and earnest in their duties. No changes have been made in the length of the school year or in the dates of the vacations in any department since the last report preceding this one.

EXPENSES.

The cost of teaching through this fiscal year has been a very little more than that of last year, when we include the amount paid as tuition to other towns. Fuel has been higher in price, and a much larger sum has been expended this year than last in making necessary repairs. The painting of the Ralph Wheelock School building has added especially to this expense.

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

The experiment undertaken three years ago last September, whereby, in compliance with the statute requiring a full four years' high-school course, this town entered into an arrangement with Dedham and Walpole for aid in the teaching force and facilities of such a course, has proved in every way successful and entirely warrantable as the best and most economical method of conforming to legal requirement in the case and meeting the just demands of advanced pupils. Such pupils have now all the advantages of a full high-school course under the instructions of a large staff of able teachers, with adequate laboratory facilities and appliances, for only a small fraction of what it would cost this town to furnish any suitable or lawful substitute within its own borders, alone and unaided. For a full and clear statement of the legal and financial aspects of this matter the reader is referred to the last part of Mr. P. H. Leahy's report made for the Committee in January, 1900.

JOHN A. SAVAGE,
For the Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid Carrie A. Smith,	\$513.00	
Leonard M. Patton,	500.00	
Clarence H. Jones,	400.00	
Susan M. Chase,	425.00	
Frances E. Baier,	425.00	
Ella B. Boyden,	425.00	
Mabel H. Ellis,	414.00	
Bertha A. Pettee,	414.00	
Mabel E. Pond,	213.80	
Kathryn H. Turner,	187.00	
Lucy Allen,	8.00	\$3,924.80
Transportation of pupils to Walpole,	\$112.68	
Transportation of pupils to Dedham,	70.56	183.24
Town of Dedham, tuition of pupils,		225.00
		<u>\$4,333.04</u>
Received interest on Town School Fund,	\$141.60	
Income of State School Fund, .	638.08	
From city of Boston, tuition, .	31.00	
Appropriation,	3,500.00	
	<u>\$4,310.68</u>	
Less appropriation exceeded in 1900,	42.73	4,267.95
Appropriation exceeded,		<u>\$65.09</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Abner A. Badger,		\$600.00
Received from State Treasurer,	\$500.00	
Appropriation,	225.00	725.00
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$125.00</u>

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid N. F. Harding, stock and labor, . .	\$70.68	
W. W. Preston,	22.35	
F. H. Dean, stock and labor on blackboards,	25.00	
Lowell Babcock's Son, painting Ralph Wheelock School-house,	350.00	
Lowell Babcock's Son, inside work,	97.89	
Lowell Babcock's Son, stock and labor,	3.05	\$568.97
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CARE, FUEL, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid James E. Pettis, care of Ralph Wheelock School-house, . .	\$483.00	
Walter D. Kingsbury, care of Han- nah Adams School-house, . .	48.55	
Clinton D. Ames, care of Lowell Mason School-house,	16.05	
Roscoe Nowell, care of Lowell Mason School-house,	6.75	\$554.35
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J. E. Lonergan & Co., coal, . . .	\$345.00	
George D. Hamant, wood, . . .	25.00	
J. E. Lonergan & Co., wood, . . .	6.75	
C. M. Ricker, wood,	30.00	406.75
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James E. Pettis, supplies,	\$40.80	
Chandler Desk Works, supplies, .	5.00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., " . . .	3.00	
The Morse Company, " . . .	6.75	
Norfolk Pub. Company, " . . .	2.50	
Rand, McNally & Co., " . . .	37.31	
Allyn & Bacon, " . . .	6.00	
Suffolk Ink Company, " . . .	2.50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., " . .	11.56	
Edward E. Babb & Co., " . . .	127.02	
Ginn & Co., " . . .	52.12	
American Book Company, " . . .	19.52	
Thompson, Brown & Co., " . . .	11.10	
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<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$961.10

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$961.10	
Paid Lee & Shepard,	supplies,	1.50	
J. L. Hammett Company,	"	44.48	
Otis Clapp & Son,	"	4.13	
E. C. Crocker,	"	6.40	
E. M. Bent,	"	14.00	
James Ord,	"	4.52	
W. W. Preston, supplies and labor,	. . . . .	6.50	
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	. . . . .	6.00	
Masury, Young & Co.,	"	37.80	
Abner A. Badger,	"	18.89	
H. L. Richards, repairing organs,	. . . . .	13.00	
E. H. Dunbar, repairing clock,	. . . . .	1.00	
Mary E. Cutler, maple-trees,	. . . . .	7.00	
George Washburn, expense,	. . . . .	3.08	
George Washburn, supplies,	. . . . .	1.50	
George Washburn, taking school			
census,	. . . . .	8.25	
Medfield Water Company,	. . . . .	45.00	
J. McCarthy, labor on well, South,	. . . . .	2.50	
W. W. Preston, pump and labor,			
south,	. . . . .	10.25	
George H. Ellis, printing reports,			
1900,	. . . . .	7.50	
C. F. Read, express,	. . . . .	13.08	
W. W. Preston, labor,	. . . . .	1.50	
			583.06
			<u>\$1,544.16</u>
Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$1,350.00	
Balance from 1900,	. . . . .	81.57	
			<u>1,431.57</u>
Appropriation exceeded,	. . . . .		\$112.59

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SAVAGE,	} <i>School</i>
HENRY E. MARSHALL,	
GEORGE WASHBURN,	

Committee.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD :

I hereby have the honor to submit my third annual report, which is the third in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Medfield.

The year just closing has been one of quiet but steady progress. There have been but few changes in our teaching force since our last report. We believe that an excellent spirit, a noble purpose, and enthusiasm for the work influence and dominate our teachers.

Through the whole year we have been encouraged and assisted by the numerous visits from the parents and friends, and by their kind criticisms and words of commendation.

Sickness on the part of the teachers and pupils, cold, inclement weather, and an epidemic of measles have all tended to greatly reduce the percentage of attendance.

On account of two or three cases of diphtheria the Lowell Mason School was closed one week of the present term, opening Jan. 6, 1902.

The instances of tardiness have been reduced nearly 500. This is very encouraging, inasmuch as it is one of the worst evils with which the schools can be afflicted.

There have not been as many visits by the parents and friends as last year, but this is accounted for by the great amount of stormy weather and sickness.

The receptions held in the Town Hall during the past year have made up in a great measure for the loss of these visits, and much good has been the result. It is the plan now to hold a reception once each year some time in June.

The home and the school are two of the most important factors in civilizing the world. The school exists because of the home, which is the most sacred institution in life. It is a part of the

teacher's duty to so instruct her pupils that they will develop into citizens of the noblest type, filling our homes with ideal men and women. As the home and school, so the State. How can these two great factors in character-building, then, accomplish their best work? This is a problem that we are trying to solve each year, and to solve it in the best manner possible. The aim of both is, or should be, to train up better boys and girls, better men and women, better citizens. To do this, the home and the school must work together, each doing its own share and assisting each other. There is no clear fixed line, nor should there be, where the work of the home ceases, and the work of the school begins. The value of any home or school training is determined by the number of good disciplined boys and girls that go forth from their doors into the world.

The parent as well as the teacher should be, first of all, a good disciplinarian, in every sense of the word. How easy it is for the teacher to ascertain which child comes from a well-disciplined home! and it is also just as easy for the parent to ascertain whether his child is attending a well-disciplined school or not. "The thing that is worth more than fine gold and precious stones is a well-disciplined mind and body."

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study pursued has been the same as that of last year, only more attention has been given to the language work. Throughout the course a steady improvement has been made.

The work in drawing and music has been even better than last year; but, if a special teacher could be employed one or two days a month, much better results in these important branches might be secured at a slight expense. In the near future it is hoped that a kindergarten and a manual training school — sloyd for the boys and cooking and sewing for the girls — will be a part of the public school system.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

A well-selected library of fifty or sixty volumes for each school-room would be of inestimable value. These books should treat of history, geography, science, myths, and travels. By this means

many idle moments could be profitably used by the pupils. Two or three good pictures ought to be hung on the walls of each room also. A good picture teaches as much, and many times more, than a good book.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

The Medfield Public Schools Penny Savings Institution was opened one year ago, in accordance with the plan given in our last report; and the results have been very satisfactory, indeed.

The whole amount deposited for the year ending Dec. 20, 1901, is \$143.36.

The number of depositors, 90.

The number of pupils holding bank books, 33.

HIGH SCHOOL.

What was said in a former report concerning the high school, as to the best interest of the town and students, we need not repeat here. The present plan is, without doubt, the best for the pupils.

To do the work satisfactorily for the first two years, though, requires two teachers; for, with a "course of study" partially elective, it is necessary to have as many classes with only twenty pupils as with double that number.

Some apparatus for the study of physics and several new text-books have been purchased during the year, so that the school is much better equipped than formerly for the work required.

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of a friend and patron of the school, the long-felt want of more reference books and pictures for the walls can now be supplied.

During the past two years 14 pupils have finished the two years' course here; and, at the present time, 5 of them are in the Dedham High School, and 8 are in the Walpole High School, doing work that is a credit to the town.

REPAIRS.

Every year more or less repairing is necessary in order to keep the school-rooms in a cheerful and comfortable condition. The painting and tinting that has been done this year has greatly

improved the appearance of the Ralph Wheelock School, and rendered the rooms therein more cheerful and pleasant to both the teachers and pupils. The remaining rooms should be painted and tinted another year. Toilet-rooms ought to be fitted up in the basement, and the out-houses removed. The comfort and health of the pupils would be greatly increased thereby, the beauty of the surroundings improved, the playgrounds enlarged, and space given for a school garden.

The blackboards in all the school-rooms have been put in an excellent condition, and will last for many years to come.

A better method of heating and ventilating both of the outside schools should be improvised if these buildings are to be used much longer for school purposes. If the Medfield schools are to be of the greatest service to the pupils, the North and South Schools should be discontinued, the children transported to the Centre, and a new building erected there, so that the Primary School, including grades one to three, could be by itself, and a teacher employed for each grade. This would require only two more teachers than are now employed, and there would be about thirty pupils for each teacher. No teacher can do her best work with more than twenty-five or thirty pupils; and these should be all in one grade, then each grade could be divided into two or three classes.

At the North a small furnace in the lower room would heat the school-room better than the present arrangement, and at the same time give good ventilation.

At the South the only feasible plan would be to use a jacketed stove, in order to secure a proper ventilation.

Your attention is hereby called to the substance of some of the State laws regulating the attendance of children:—

CHAPTER 496, SECTION 11. No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such

sick person, stating in a case of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal, or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

SECT. 12. Every child between the ages of seven and fourteen is required to attend some public day school during the entire time such school is in session.

SECT. 31. Any parent who allows such child who is able to attend school to remain out for five whole day sessions or ten half-day sessions in a period of six months shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$20.

The school authorities are directed to discriminate between legally excused absence and that not legally excused. The following would be considered legal excuses: child's own sickness, contagious disease in the home, death in the family, or very inclement weather.

The following would not be considered legal: absence occasioned by lack of proper clothing (town authorities are responsible when parents are unable to provide), absence due to child's being kept from school to work, take care of smaller children, etc.

The legislature of 1900 so extended the statutory definition of support that now for the first time it includes expenditures of every kind for the public schools except those for public school buildings. Therefore, an appropriation of money for the support of public schools covers the following expenditures: teachers' wages, conveyance of pupils, fuel and care of school premises, school committees, clerks, truant officers, etc., superintendent of schools, textbooks and supplies, school sundries.

In the Appendix will be found the statistics taken from the school registers, etc.

In closing, I wish to thank you all for your continued confidence and support.

Yours respectfully,

ABNER A. BADGER.

MEDFIELD, MASS., Jan. 31, 1902.

APPENDIX.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, 1901-1902.

No.	School.	Grade.	Name.	Address.	Salary.
1	Ralph Wheelock }	High	C. L. Jones,	Medfield, Mass.	\$800
2	"	8-9	Carrie A. Smith,	" "	500
3	"	6-7	Frances E. Baier,	" "	425
4	"	4-5	Bertha A. Pettee,	" "	425
5	"	2-3	Mrs. Susan M. Chase,	" "	425
6	"	1	Ella B. Boyden,	" "	425
7	Lowell Mason }	1-7	Mabel H. Ellis,	Harding, "	425
8	Hannah Adams }	1-7	Kathryn H. Turner,	Medfield, "	400

STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Population of Medfield, Census 1900,	2,926
The whole number of children enrolled in the schools for the year ending June 21, 1901,	253
The number of males,	128
" " " females,	125
" " " children less than 5 years of age,	5
" " " males between 5 and 15 years of age,	122
" " " females " 5 " 15 " " "	107
" " " males over 15 years of age,	6
" " " females over 15 years of age,	13
" " " males between 7 and 14 years of age,	87
" " " females between 7 and 14,	63
The whole number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age,	150

The highest membership in any one month,	249
Average number of pupils,	235.31
Average daily attendance,	216.65
Average daily absence,	18.66
Percentage of attendance,	92.6
The number of cases of tardiness,	548
“ “ “ cases of dismissal,	96
“ “ “ visits of School Committee,	41
“ “ “ visits of Superintendent,	503
“ “ “ visits of parents and friends,	467
“ “ “ different teachers employed for the year were,	9
The number of teachers who have attended Normal School,	8
“ “ “ teachers who have graduated from Normal Schools,	8
The whole number of schools,	8
The number of school buildings,	3
The number of children in town Sept. 1, 1901, between 5 and 15 years of age,	239
The number of males between 5 and 15 years of age, .	132
“ “ “ females between 5 and 15 years of age, .	107
“ “ “ children between 7 and 14 years of age, .	167
“ “ “ males between 7 and 14 years of age, .	95
“ “ “ females between 7 and 14 years of age, .	72
“ “ “ different pupils enrolled in schools for term ending Dec. 20, 1901,	258
The number of males,	134
“ “ “ females,	124
“ “ “ males between 5 and 15 years of age, .	128
“ “ “ females between 5 and 15 years of age, .	104
“ “ “ children less than 5 years of age, . . .	3
“ “ “ males over 15 years of age,	4
“ “ “ females over 15 years of age,	19
“ “ “ pupils between 7 and 14 years of age, .	172
“ “ “ males between 7 and 14 years of age, .	95
“ “ “ females between 7 and 14 years of age, .	74
The highest membership in any one month,	261
The average number of pupils,	250.74
The average daily attendance,	233.21
The average daily absence,	17.53

Percentage of attendance,	92.67
The number of cases of tardiness,	195
“ “ “ “ “ dismissal,	75
“ “ “ visits by School Committee,	18
“ “ “ “ “ Superintendent,	203
“ “ “ “ “ parents and friends,	203
“ “ “ teachers employed,	8
“ “ “ “ who have attended a Normal School,	6
The number who have graduated from Normal Schools, .	6
“ “ of schools,	8

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1900, TO JUNE, 1901.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	NAME.	Total Enrolment.	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.	Average No. Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	Half-days Tardy.	Visits School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
Ralph Wheelock.	High.	Leonard M. Patton . .	18	7	11	18	16.97	15.09	1.88	88.60	.50	16		10	76	69
"	8-9	Carrie A. Smith . . .	29	12	17	30	29.34	27.44	1.9	93.29	46	8	2	4	27	43
"	6-7	Frances E. Baier . .	38	22	16	38	36.46	34.49	1.97	94.61	108	27		5	139	49
"	4-5	Mabel E. Pond . . .	39	22	17	38	37.48	35.42	2.06	94.59	80	10	5	5	80	75
"	2-3	Mrs. Susan M. Chase .	37	20	17	38	35.30	31.13	4.17	88.25	142	13	1	3	54	43
"	1	Ella B. Boyden . . .	42	19	23	38	33.58	28.87	4.71	85.88	58	8		6	78	86
North.	1-7	Mabel H. Ellis . . .	26	14	12	24	21.88	20.64	1.24	94.24	41	12		4	23	50
South.	1-7	Bertha A. Pettee . . .	24	12	12	25	24.3	23.57	.73	97.05	23	2		4	26	62
			253	128	125	249	235.31	216.65	18.66	92.06	548	96	8	41	503	467

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS FOR TERM ENDING DEC. 20, 1901.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	NAME.	Total Enrollment.	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.	Average No. Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	Half-days Tardy.	Visits School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
Ralph Wheelock.	High.	C. L. Jones, <i>Principal</i> .	19	4	15	17	17.05	15.70	1.35	91.10	11	14		1	27	6
"	8-9	Carrie A. Smith . . .	37	18	19	38	36.62	34.96	1.66	95.45	22	5		3	12	14
"	6-7	Frances E. Baier . . .	45	25	20	44	41.89	39.78	2.11	94.94	26	23		4	62	35
"	4-5	Bertha A. Pettee . . .	33	20	13	35	33.63	32.26	1.37	96.25	14	4		3	25	21
"	2-3	Mrs. Susan M. Chase .	42	23	19	42	39.21	35.41	3.80	90.37	39	11	1	3	21	68
"	1	Ella B. Boyden . . .	32	16	16	32	33.11	29.87	3.24	89.44	29	11		3	30	37
North.	1-7	Mabel H. Ellis . . .	30	18	12	30	28.16	25.73	2.43	91.21	40	3			13	8
South.	1-7	Kathryn H. Turner . .	20	10	10	23	21.07	19.50	1.57	92.01	14	4		1	13	14
			258	134	124	261	250.74	233.21	17.53	92.67	195	75	1	18	203	203

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.

	<i>Periods, a Week.</i>	<i>Periods, a Year.</i>
* English, I.,	5	200
* Mathematics, I.,	4	160
* Science, I.,	3	120
† History, I.,	3	120
† Drawing, I.,	2	80
† Book-keeping, I.,	2	80
† Latin, I.,	5	200
Total,	17	680

Second Year.

	<i>Periods, a Week.</i>	<i>Periods, a Year.</i>
* English, II.,	5	200
* Mathematics, II.,	4	160
* History, II.,	3	120
Civil Government,	4	160
Botany,	4	160
‡ Science, II.,	4	160
‡ Latin, II.,	4	160
‡ Greek, I.,	4	160
French,	4	160
Total,	16	640

* Required.

† Elect at least 200 periods.

‡ Elect at least 160 periods of this year or of the first year, not previously elected.

EXPLANATIONS.

English, I. (a) Composition and Rhetoric,—Hill's Rhetoric, Part I. (b) Daily and Fortnightly Themes, etc. (c) Study of American Literature,—Outline by Pattee.

English, II. (a) Composition and Rhetoric,—Hill, Part II. (b) Narration and Description. (c) Study of English Literature.

Mathematics, I. Elementary Algebra.

Mathematics, II. Plane Geometry.

Science, I. Physics.

Science, II. Chemistry (25 weeks). Botany (15 weeks).

History, I. General History.

History, II. English History.

Latin, I. First year Latin,—Collar and Daniell.

Latin, II. Cæsar, Nepos, Prose Composition, etc.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the third day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 13. To see if the town will make any provision for heating the post-office, library, and Selectmen's room, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will fix the salaries of town officers, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept the sum of fifty dollars in trust, given by the heirs of James Griffin, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the Griffin lot in Cemetery.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred and two.

HERBERT W. WIGHT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
EDWARD M. BENT,	
HERBERT W. HUTSON,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Medfield.</i>

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

FROM JAN. 1, 1901, TO JAN. 1, 1902.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital, \$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates, \$1,398.24

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, labor, and construction, \$2,866.81

ASSETS.

Construction of plant, \$26,578.63

Unpaid water rates, 1,906.75

Cash on hand, 986.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued, \$24,000.00

HERBERT W. WIGHT,

Treasurer.

MEDFIELD, Jan. 1, 1902.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1903.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1902.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

EDWARD M. BENT.

HERBERT W. HUTSON.

NATHAN F. HARDING.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

HENRY E. MARSHALL	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
GEORGE WASHBURN	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1904
LEROY M. PIERCE	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1905

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

AMOS H. MASON.

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

Trustees of Public Library.

WILLARD HARWOOD	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
STILLMAN J. SPEAR	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1903
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1904
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1904
ISAAC B. CODDING	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1905
GEORGE WASHBURN	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1905

Constables.

J. ALLEN COLE.

ELLERY FRANKS.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

DAVID MEANY.

RAYMOND WEIKER.

Cemetery Commissioners.

WILLARD HARWOOD	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
WILLIAM W. PRESTON	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1904
ALONZO B. PARKER	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1905

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

JOHN A. SEAVERN.

Tree Warden.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

BERTRAM H. SMITH.

WILLIAM F. MILLER.

Fence Viewers.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

M. HOWARD BLOOD.

SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.

EDWARD M. BENT.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM CRANE Term expires 1903

LEWIS A. CUTLER " " 1904

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN " " 1905

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Clerk, ex officio.**Superintendent of Streets.*

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions.

ALEX. E. WIGHT, M.D.V.

HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Burial Agent.

LOWELL BABCOCK.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

DAVID MEANY.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JOHN H. PEMBER.

Public Weigher.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 1 1902,		\$2,321.71
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1894 to 1897,	\$6.04	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1899,	185.00	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1900,	403.31	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1901,	1,600.00	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1902,	15,800.00	
Joseph W. Curtis, on taxes of 1898,	62.06	18,056.41
Corporation tax,	\$3,365.99	
National Bank tax,	685.40	
Street Railway tax,	84.22	
Superintendent of Schools,	500.00	
Inspection of animals,	25.00	
State aid,	126.00	
Burial of soldiers,	105.00	
Income of Massachusetts State School Fund,	344.76	5,236.37
Overseers of Poor, for sales from Town Farm,	\$1,555.52	
City of Malden, aid for Mrs. Chadborn,	40.85	
Town of Spencer, aid for B. M. Dickey,	158.80	
City of Haverhill, aid for George Gould,	6.00	1,761.17
Rent of post-office and lights,	\$264.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	53.00	
M. E. Griffin, in trust for Cemetery lot,	50.00	
G. W. Kingsbury, on account of highways,	20.00	
Sale of old boards from vault,	1.75	
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots,	100.00	
R. L. Mann, sale of two hundred and fiftieth anniversary reports,	38.00	
Auctioneers', butchers', and billiard licenses,	11.00	
Clerk of Courts, for fines in criminal cases,	30.00	567.75
W. H. Garfield, for board of Lizzie H. Garfield,	\$100.00	
N. T. Dyer, for board of Rachel Briscoe,	220.96	
County Treasurer, balance of dog tax,	208.54	
Town of Dover, for tuition of scholars,	18.00	
City of Boston, for tuition of scholars,	10.00	
Interest on note of Sarah Chickering,	15.00	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	5,000.00	
Borrowed for construction of new vault,	1,800.00	
W. F. Abell, on account of sewer tax,	920.23	
Interest on deposits,	73.09	8,365.82
		<u>\$36,309.23</u>

TOWN OF MEDFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1903.

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Paid for teaching,	\$3,878.37	
Tuition of scholars at Dedham and Walpole,	424.37	
Transportation of scholars to Dedham and Walpole,	148.54	
Repairs on school-houses,	256.89	
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,453.96	
Superintendent of Schools,	600.00	\$6,762.13
Support of poor in Almshouse,	\$2,794.75	
Support of poor outside of Almshouse,	624.64	
Insane and feeble-minded,	508.37	3,927.76
Town officers,	\$2,216.01	
General expenses,	482.21	
Town House,	447.39	3,145.61
Insurance,	\$315.13	
Notes,	6,936.66	
Interest,	509.40	
Taxes,	1,871.31	
Library,	446.83	
Fire Department,	999.50	
Cemetery,	363.00	11,441.83
Highways,	\$2,460.00	
Bridges,	45.00	
Sidewalks,	384.50	
Sewers,	17.50	
Street lights,	1,579.07	
Removing snow,	406.20	
Widening Main Street,	500.00	5,392.27
State aid,	\$72.00	
Soldier's relief,	10.00	
Memorial Day,	75.00	
Two hundred and fiftieth anniversary,	576.72	
Tree warden,	90.00	
Construction of new vault,	1,659.48	
Water Supply Committee,	266.75	2,749.95
		\$33,419.55
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1903,		2,889.68
		<u>\$36,309.23</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

Paid teaching,	\$3,878.37
Tuition of scholars at Dedham,	157.50
Tuition of scholars at Walpole,	266.87
Transportation of scholars,	148.54
	<u>\$4,451.28</u>
Appropriation for 1902,	3,800.00
Received from city of Boston, for tuition of scholars,	10.00
Received from town of Dover, for tuition of scholars,	18.00
Interest on Town School Fund,	141.60
Income of Massachusetts State School Fund,	344.76
	<u>\$4,314.36</u>

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid orders approved by School Committee,	\$1,453.96
Appropriation,	<u>1,500.00</u>

REPAIRS.

Paid orders approved by School Committee,	\$256.89
Appropriation,	<u>250.00</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid A. A. Badger,	\$600.00
Received from State Treasurer,	\$500.00
Balance due from 1901,	<u>125.00</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$25.00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid sundries as per Trustees' report,	\$446.83
Appropriation,	\$75.00
Dog tax,	208.54
Interest on Library Funds,	60.00
Balance due from 1901,	<u>138.63</u>
Balance to credit of Library,	<u>482.17</u>
	<u>\$35.34</u>

TOWN-HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid T. E. Schools, supplies,	\$9.28
Medfield Electric Light & Power Company, for post-office lights,	30.00
Medfield Electric Light & Power Company, for meter service,	34.06
J. H. Pember, repairs on clock in post-office, .	.50
Medfield Water Company, for post-office, . .	5.00
George G. Babcock, painting,	136.98
W. W. Preston, supplies and repairs,	10.15
M. C. Warren, locks and keys,	11.92
N. F. Harding, stock and labor,	27.37
James Ord, table,	1.75
E. M. Bent, carting ashes,	1.50
N. F. Harding, repairs in post-office,	6.20
George E. Pettis, services as janitor,	150.00
J. H. Pember, one-half dozen light bulbs, . .	1.20
W. A. Fitts, supplies,	21.48
	<u>\$447.39</u>
Received for rent of post-office and lights,	\$264.00
Received for rent of town hall,	53.00
	<u>\$317.00</u>

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid support of poor at Almshouse,	\$2,794.75
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	624.64
Support of insane and feeble-minded,	508.37
	<u>\$3,927.76</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Hook and Ladder Company, . . .	\$275.25
Members of Engine Company,	537.75
F. B. Gamble, care of hook-and-ladder-room, .	7.40
George H. Schools, care of engine-room, . . .	25.00
E. B. Snow, supplies,	2.00
Fred Parker, services at fire,	1.50
R. E. Cole, services at fire,	2.25
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$851.15</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$851.15
Paid F. B. Gamble, services as fireman,	7.15
Melvin Blood, services as fireman,	4.75
G. McDonald, services as fireman,	8 00
J. E. Lonergan, team to fire,	5.00
W. J. Cox, teams to fires,	25.00
F. M. Smith, painting engine,	25.00
J. A. Newell, use of express wagon,	2.00
J. J. Cunningham, supplies,	2.20
J. J. Kelley, supplies and repairs,	8.20
James Ord, supplies,	1.80
W. A. Fitts, supplies,	1.40
E. J. Keyou, supplies,	7.50
E. M. Bent, wood,	2.35
Haverhill Appliance Company, for fire tubes,	48.00
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	\$999.50
Appropriation,	1,200.00
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Balance to credit of Fire Department,	\$200.50
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. M. Bent, services as Selectman,	\$100.00
Herbert W. Hutson, services as Selectman,	100.00
Nathan F. Harding, services as Selectman,	100.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk,	150.00
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer and bond	140.00
William F. Abell, services as Collector,	242.50
William F. Abell, services as Assessor,	100.00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor,	100.00
A. B. Parker, services as Assessor,	100.00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, services as Tree Warden,	10.00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
A. H. Mason, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor,	25.00
H. E. Marshall, services as School Committee,	35.00
George Washburn, services as School Committee,	35.00
Alex. E. Wight, services as Inspector of Cattle and Provisions,	100.00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,487.50

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,487.50
Paid H. W. Hutson, services as Inspector of Cattle and Provisions,	8.00
J. W. Curtis, collecting taxes for 1898,	3.94
S. E. Mitchell, services as Engineer,	25.00
H. M. Blood, services as Engineer,	25.00
E. M. Bent, services as Engineer,	25.00
George L. L. Allen, services as Registrar, . .	6.00
L. A. Cutler, services as Registrar,	6.00
William Crane, services as Registrar,	6.00
D. Meany, services as Night Watch,	302.50
A. C. Gilbert, services as Night Watch, . . .	263.57
E. Franks, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
A. C. Gilbert, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
William E. Fales, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
J. A. Cole, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
S. E. Mitchell, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
L. C. Bullard, services as Special Police, July 3 and 4,	4.00
D. Meany, services at annual meeting,	1.50
George R. Chase, services as Ballot Clerk, . .	2.00
C. W. Spaulding, services as Ballot Clerk, . .	4.00
J. H. Baker, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
J. W. Coltman, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	4.00
R. L. Mann, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
E. L. Bent, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
J. H. Pember, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	2.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Teller,	2.00
T. E. Schools, services as Teller,	2.00
E. H. Abell, services as Teller,	4.00
George G. Babcock, services as Teller,	4.00
R. W. Baker, services as Teller,	2.00
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	\$2,216.01
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Appropriation exceeded,	<hr/> \$216.01 <hr/>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Geo. H. Ellis, printing town reports,	\$157.72
Postage on town reports,	5.00
David Meany, fees in criminal cases,	25.79
David Meany, travel to Dedham,	5.00
A. C. Gilbert, fees in criminal cases,	1.05
A. C. Gilbert, travel to Dedham and Medway, .	2.00
George W. Kingsbury, repairs on fountain, . .	6.00
George W. Kingsbury, cleaning well,	6.25
Emma Rhodes, dinners for election officers, . .	12.50
S. J. Spear, printing for annual meeting, . . .	14.75
S. J. Spear, printing for town officers,	11.75
William Crane, services as justice of the peace,	3.50
H. W. Hutson, for club and twisters for constable,	4.00
William F. Abell, ringing bell for fires, . . .	1.25
William F. Abell, care of town clock,	25.00
State Treasurer, one-fourth of drug license, . .	.25
A. E. Read, putting electric light in lockup, . .	5.00
Dunbar & Rackeman, fee in water case,	50.00
Carter Ink Company, record ink for town officers,	2.20
N. F. Harding, labor on pump,	7.24
F. A. Hartshorn, electric lights in Selectmen's room,	8.39
F. M. Smith, covering table in Selectmen's room,	3.00
T. F. Leonard, curtains in Selectmen's room, .	10.50
J. A. Cole, fee in criminal case,	2.40
E. M. Bent, wood for lockup,	2.50
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	35.70
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns, .	18.50
S. J. Spear, travel to Dedham, Medway, and Boston,	2.40
S. J. Spear, postage, stationery, and blank forms,	9.45
H. W. Hutson, postage, . . . . .	.62
W. F. Abell, supplies for Assessors,	2.50
A. B. Parker, returning deaths,	20.25
W. W. Preston, for pump,	9.50
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$471.96</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$471.96
Paid C. F. Read, expressing,	9.65
Dedham Bank, printing on check book, . . .	.50
Dedham Bank, collection on check, . . . .	.10
	<u>\$482.21</u>
Appropriation for 1902,	775.00
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$292.79</u>

INSURANCE.

Paid Roy L. Mann, on road machine and hearse, .	\$8.75
Roy L. Mann, on boiler in Centre School-house,	50.00
Roy L. Mann, on Centre School-house and furni- ture,	229.50
A. H. Bartlett, on Library,	26.88
	<u>\$315.13</u>
Appropriation,	225.00
Appropriation exceeded,	<u>\$90.13</u>

NOTES.

Paid Harwood Brothers,	\$650.00
Medway Savings Bank,	286.66
Heirs of John W. Shumway,	1,000.00
E. V. Mitchell, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	5,000.00
	<u>\$6,936.66</u>

INTEREST.

Paid discount on note, in anticipation of taxes, . .	\$100.00
Medway Savings Bank,	74.40
Daisy E. Curtis,	105.00
Mary J. Smith,	50.00
Sarah G. Shumway,	75.00
Hamlet Wight,	50.00
Harwood Brothers,	55.00
	<u>\$509.40</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Medfield Electric Light & Power Company, . .	\$1,579.07
Appropriation,	1,800.00
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$220.93</u>

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Committee, on account,	\$300.00	
Interest on Trust Funds,	63.00	
		<u>\$363.00</u>

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Paid Mary Mullen, care of O'Keefe children,	\$10.00	
		<u>\$10.00</u>

STATE AID.

Paid E. G. Babcock,	\$72.00	
		<u>\$72.00</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$2,460.00	
Appropriation,	2,500.00	
Balance unexpended,	\$40.00	<u>\$40.00</u>

BRIDGES.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$45.00	
Appropriation,	50.00	
Balance unexpended,	\$5.00	<u>\$5.00</u>

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS.

Paid J. A. Moore,	\$345.31	
George W. Kingsbury, on account,	39.19	
		<u>\$384.50</u>
Appropriation,	300.00	
Appropriation exceeded,	\$84.00	<u>\$84.00</u>

SEWERS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$12.00	
	5.50	
		<u>\$17.50</u>
Appropriation,	\$50.00	
Balance from 1901,	20.48	
		<u>70.48</u>
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$52.98</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,		\$406.20
Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Balance from 1901,	280.10	480.10
Appropriation exceeded,		<u>\$73.90</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid E. C. Crocker, on account,		\$75.00
Appropriation,		<u>75.00</u>

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

Paid George W. Kingsbury,		\$500.00
Appropriation,		<u>500.00</u>

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Paid Geo. H. Ellis, for printing 600 copies of "Pro- ceedings,"		\$564.92
S. J. Spear, printing,		6.35
C. F. Read, expressing,		5.45
		<u>\$576.72</u>
Balance unexpended 1901,	\$829.53	
Credit by sale of "Report of Proceedings," 38.00		867.53
Balance to credit of Committee,		<u>\$290.81</u>

TREE WARDEN.

Paid F. B. Shattuck, spraying trees,		\$90.00
Appropriation,		<u>100.00</u>
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$10.00</u>

TAXES.

Paid Walpole tax,		\$3.92
Millis "		8.92
State "		795.00
County "		1,063.47
		<u>\$1,871.31</u>

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW VAULT.

Paid W. W. Preston, furnace pipe,		\$2.00
J. McCarthy, labor,		13.80
T. L. Donlan, stock and labor,		16.10
J. J. Kelly, stock and labor, . . . . .		.75
Morris, Ireland Co., lining and fittings, . . .	1,491.00	
N. F. Harding, stock and labor,		77.54
W. F. Weiker, returning safe,		4.50
W. W. Preston, labor,		8.80
Wm. J. Cox, carting safes and rubbish, . . .		5.53
Geo. G. Babcock, painting,		32.33
E. M. Bent, freight and teaming,		7.13
		<u>\$1,659.48</u>
Received from sale of old boards,	\$1.75	
Appropriation,	1,800.00	1,801.75
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$142.27</u>

WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

Paid E. Worthington, civil engineer, plans and estimates,		\$225.00
Geo. H. Ellis, printing report,		38.75
Postage,		3.00
		<u>\$266.75</u>
Appropriation,		300.00
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$33.25</u>

LIABILITIES.

Medway Savings Bank, sewer loan, 2 notes of \$120 each,		\$240.00
Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street loan, 8 notes of \$166.66 each,	1,333.28	
Harwood Brothers, sewer loan, one note,	150.00	
Harwood Brothers, school-house loan, 3 notes of \$500 each,	1,500.00	
Harwood Brothers, construction of new vault, 6 notes of \$300 each,	1,800.00	
Daisy E. Curtis, sewer loan, one note,	2,100.00	
Mary J. Smith, one demand note,	1,000.00	
Hamlet Wight, widening Main Street, 2 notes of \$500 each,	1,000.00	
		<u>\$9,123.28</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

Town School Fund,	\$3,540.00
Individual Funds: —	
Geo. Cummings, for Library,	1,000.00
Geo. M. Smith, for Library,	500.00
Geo. M. Smith, for Cemetery,	100.00
Mary T. Derby, for Cemetery,	100 00
Nancy H. Curtis, for Cemetery.	50.00
Mary F. Ellis,	100.00
Mary M. Phelps,	50.00
Moses Ellis,	200.00
Eliza E. Williams,	475.00
Geo. H. Shumway,	200.00
Martha M. Mason,	100.00
Jeremiah B. Hale,	100.00
Walter Janes,	50.00
James Griffin,	50.00
	<u>\$6,615.00</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1903,	\$2,889.68
Uncollected taxes for 1897,	1.68
“ “ “ 1898,	60.11
“ “ “ 1899,	5.82
“ “ “ 1900,	353.61
“ “ “ 1901,	915.92
“ “ “ 1902,	2,585.82
State, for State aid,	72.00
Estate of William Forbes,	273.00
W. H. Garfield, for board of Lizzie A. Garfield, . .	280.71
N. T. Dyer, “ “ “ Rachel Briscoe, . . .	42.71
State, for inspection of cattle,	25.00
Overseers, for Town Farm,	213.65
State, for Cornelius Garrity,	29.50
City of Malden, for Mrs. Chadborn,	86.25
City of Haverhill, for George Gould,	5.00
	<u>\$7,840.46</u>
Liabilities, exclusive of trust funds, exceed resources, .	<u>\$1,281.82</u>

INSURANCE POLICIES.

*On Town House.**Expires.*

Hartford Fire Insurance Co., . .	July 13, 1903,	\$10,000.00
Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., .	Aug. 14, 1903,	5,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1903,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1903,	2,500.00
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1903,	1,000.00
		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

*On Centre School-house.**Expires.*

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., . . .	Oct. 26, 1903,	\$1,500.00
Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 18, 1904,	1,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 1, 1904,	1,300.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1904,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1904,	2,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., . .	April 18, 1905,	5,000.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., . .	Dec. 7, 1907,	2,500.00
Home Fire Insurance Co., . .	Aug. 25, 1907,	2,500.00
Phenix Assurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1907,	2,500.00
Phenix Assurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1907,	1,500.00
		<u>\$21,800.00</u>

*On North School-house.**Expires.*

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., . . .	Oct. 1, 1904,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1904,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

*On South School-house.**Expires.*

Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1903,	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
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<i>On Almshouse and Outbuildings.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance			
Co.,	June 13, 1903,	\$2,600.00	
<i>On Furniture and Farm Stock.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance			
Co.,	Nov. 1, 1903,	\$1,475.00	
<i>On Weights and Measures.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance			
Co.,	Sept. 7, 1904,	\$400.00	
<i>On Public Library.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,		\$1,200.00	
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance			
Co.,	Mar. 15, 1904,	1,000.00	
<i>On Hearse and Road Scraper.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Home Insurance Co.,	Mar. 24, 1903,	\$650.00	

SEWER REPORT.

Uncollected sewer assessments : —

Harwood, Thomas A., heirs of,	\$10.34
Monks, Olive B.,	206.77
Everett, Amelia F. & B.,	124.08

TOWN PROPERTY.

School-houses,	\$18,500.00
Town House,	25,000.00
Public Library,	3,500.00
Cemetery,	3,000.00
Town Farm,	4,500.00
Fire apparatus,	2,000.00
Farm stock, tools, and furniture at Almshouse, . .	2,802.45
Hearse, road machine, and snow-plough,	800.00
Public dump land,	150.00
	<u>\$60,252.45</u>

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

For schools,	\$5,800.00
Repairs on school-houses,	200.00
Highways,	2,500.00
Bridges,	50.00
Removing snow,	500.00
Fire Department,	1,200.00
General expenses,	700.00
Town officers,	2,500.00
Board of Health,	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,	350.00
Notes due,	1,700.00
Interest,	700.00
Paying debt,	1,000.00
Library, dog tax and	100.00
Cemetery,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Sewer,	50.00
Insurance,	650.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	300.00
Widening Main Street,	300.00
	<u>\$20,575.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. BENT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HERBERT W. HUTSON,	
NATHAN F. HARDING,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Medfield.</i>

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand,	\$13.66
Received appropriation from town,	300.00
From Trust Funds,	63.00
From sale of lots,	100.00
From care of lots,	51.00
	<u>\$527.66</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid A. B. Parker, team and men,	142.96
W. S. Blake, labor,	95.02
I. H. Crosby, labor,	39.37
F. L. Osborne, labor,	19.08
W. D. Gilbert, labor,	14.53
Bert Dyer, labor,	15.40
L. N. White, labor,	11.20
George Schools, labor,	8.75
A. C. Gilbert, labor,	12.60
R. J. Brennan, labor,	15.75
Benjamin Ward, labor,	15.58
Frank Weiker, labor,	2.00
F. B. Quincy, labor, . . . . .	.88
A. B. Parker, dressing trust lots,	13.00
T. E. Schools, sundries,	9.00
N. F. Harding, flush-boards,	1.00
James Ord, lawn-mower and repairs,	7.25
Town Treasurer,	100.00
	<u>\$523.47</u>
Balance in hands of Committee,	4.19
	<u>\$527.66</u>

WILLARD HARWOOD, } Cemetery
A. B. PARKER, } Committee.
W. W. PRESTON, }

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Fire Department is in good condition. We have had seven calls the past year.

April 23, 1902, fire in woods on land of heirs of H. M. Parker. No loss.

May 17, fire in woods on land of heirs of Samuel Ellis. A large amount of cord wood and logs and a small building was burnt in this fire. Loss, \$700.

May 18, fire near Walpole line. Mostly in Walpole. No loss.

May 23, fire on land of Patrick Conners. No loss.

December 28, fire in house of Albert Clark. Loss, \$200.

Jan. 9. 1903, house and barn of Miss Lydia A. Guild. In this fire, we are very sorry to report, Miss Guild lost her life. All the information tends to show Miss Guild was dead before the fire was discovered. Loss, \$1,400.

Jan. 29, tenement house of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. Loss, \$1,000.

S. E. MITCHELL,	} <i>Engineers.</i>
H. M. BLOOD,	
E. M. BENT,	

E. M. BENT, *Clerk of Board.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1902.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 5.	Halford Otis Bent.	George L. and Evie A. (Parmenter).
Jan. 26.	John Allen Newell.	Willard A. and Amie (Tupper).
Mar. 4.	Marion Nora Adams.	Lewis L. and Maud A. (Taft).
Mar. 8.	Ivalien Clark.	Albert L. and Fannie H. (Rockwood).
Mar. 27.	Alice Fair Brennan.	Redmond J. and Elizabeth G. (Fair).
May 3.	Stillborn, male.	
May 6.	Bertha Estella Dunham.	Frank and Emma (Wilder).
May 13.	James Arthur Hathaway.	Arthur E. and Helen T. (Hassett).
May 28.	Richard Earle Wyman.	Albert H. and Effie E. (Emerson).
July 7.	Silas Nelson Tibbetts.	Nelson G. and Susie A. (Newell).
July 24.	Thelma Adrienne Smith.	Fred A. and Mamie E. (Gunning).
Aug. 8.	Alice Gertrude Bailey.	George R. and Bertha V. (Williams).
Aug. 14.	Russell Harding Bent.	Edward M. and Emma L. (Richards).
Sept. 19.	Stillborn, male.	
Sept. 25.	Elinore Cole.	John A. and Ida (Woodmansee).
Oct. 9.	Arthur Vincent Kennedy.	John T. and Catherine A. (Davitt).
Oct. 12.	William McKenzie.	James and Cynthia (Hart).
Nov. 1.	Lucella Spaulding.	Herbert R. and Lilla D. (Brown).
Dec. 21.	Ruth Hancock Simpson.	Thomas P. and Edith M. (Holmes).

Males, 10.

Females, 9.

Total, 19.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 29, REV. STATUTES of 1902.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each town or city a correct list of all children born during the month next preceding. . . .

SECT. 6. Parents shall within forty days after the birth of a child give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. . . .

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1902.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 18.	{ William W. Southerland,	Westwood, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Silas
	{ Maria A. Flanders,	Medfield,	{ L. Morse.
Feb. 5.	{ Richard A. Manderville,	Dedham, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. D. H.
	{ Ellen E. Brennan,	Medfield,	{ Riley.
Feb. 6.	{ John M. Gamble,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Silas
	{ Matilda S. Johnson,	Westwood, Mass.,	{ L. Morse.
Feb. 28.	{ George B. Lockwood,	Medfield,	{ In Pawtucket, R.I., by
	{ Ethel W. Hines,	Concord, N.H.,	{ Rev. F. Appleton.
Apr. 16.	{ George M. Bullard,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John
	{ Iva E. Bailey,	Medfield,	{ A. Savage.
Apr. 23.	{ Eugene C. L. Morse,	Worcester, Mass.,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Leo
	{ Mabel Black,	Medfield,	{ Boone Thomas.
May 5.	{ Ernest H. Malkson,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John
	{ Libby McClellan,	Medfield,	{ A. Savage.
May 17.	{ Frank E. Bailey,	Medfield,	{ In Millis, Mass., by Rev.
	{ Abbie L. Truell,	Sutton, N.H.,	{ Albert H. Wheelock.
June 2.	{ Henry Bridger,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy
	{ Nellie May Adams,	Medfield,	{ M. Pierce.
June 2.	{ Eddie E. Bailey,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John
	{ Berenice B. Shephard,	Medfield,	{ A. Savage.
June 4.	{ Thomas N. Ayers,	Boston, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy
	{ Annie Luckman,	Medfield,	{ M. Pierce.
June 18.	{ Edgar S. Bissell,	Barre, Vt.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John
	{ Nettie E. Harding,	Medfield,	{ A. Savage.
June 18.	{ Francis J. Griffin,	Medfield,	{ In Walpole, Mass., by
	{ Catherine T. Glynn,	Medfield,	{ Rev. D. H. Riley.
June 25.	{ Byron M. Woodward,	Medfield,	{ In Everett, Mass., by Rev.
	{ Letitia D. Thurston,	Wilmot, N.H.,	{ W. I. Sweet.
July 4.	{ Charles W. H. Hamilton,	Medfield,	{ In Norwood, Mass., by
	{ Minnie M. Lank,	Eastport, Me.,	{ Rev. George W. Nead.
Aug. 5.	{ Richard C. Lincoln,	Medfield,	{ In Westwood, Mass., by
	{ Sadie A. Hanks,	Medfield,	{ Rev. C. S. Locke.
Aug. 27.	{ Hugh E. Kennedy,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. D. H.
	{ Margaret M. Dugan,	Medfield,	{ Riley.
Aug. 31.	{ Louis Ward,	Milford, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev.
	{ Hilda Culgin,	Milford, Mass.,	{ Charles H. Williams.
Sept. 5.	{ Fred H. Preston,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John
	{ Frances M. Hines,	Medfield,	{ A. Savage.
Sept. 23.	{ Albert L. Farwell,	Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev.
	{ Maud E. Lukeforth,	Medfield,	{ George Maxwell.
Oct. 13.	{ William Corcoran,	Quincy, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. D. H.
	{ Mary Conrick,	Dover, Mass.,	{ Riley.
Oct. 18.	{ Harold F. Maker,	Medfield,	{ In Dedham, Mass., by Rev.
	{ May L. Shaw,	Medfield,	{ John F. Tilton.
Oct. 22.	{ John F. Grady,	Medfield,	{ In Springfield, Mass., by
	{ Delia M. Dugan,	Springfield, Mass.,	{ Rev. James A. Farrell.
Oct. 29.	{ Francis H. Weiker,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy
	{ Margaret M. Pushie,	Medfield,	{ M. Pierce.
Nov. 18.	{ James F. McQueeney,	Medfield,	{ In Walpole, Mass., by Rev.
	{ Katherine R. Kelley,	Medfield,	{ D. H. Riley.
Nov. 26.	{ Louis D. Schools,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy
	{ Josephine E. Pember,	Medfield,	{ M. Pierce.
Dec. 23.	{ Maurice C. Gay,	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev.
	{ Essie L. Harmon,	Medfield,	{ Charles H. Williams.
Dec. 30.	{ Edwin A. Goodwin,	Medfield,	{ In Walpole, Mass., by Rev.
	{ Lillian M. Tate,	Medfield,	{ D. H. Riley.

Total number of marriages, 28. Married in town, 16. Married out of town, 12.
Residents of Medfield, 41. Non-residents, 15.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1902.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 8.	Sarah Harding Wight.	64	4	18	Carcinoma.
Jan. 23.	Elizabeth S. Richardson.	64	1	20	Organic Heart Disease.
Feb. 25.	Clementine Pettigrew.	78	3	10	Pulmonary Oedema.
Mar. 1.	Mary E. Winship.	84	3	10	Apoplexy.
Mar. 11.	Eliza J. Richards.	78	9	16	Organic Heart Disease.
Mar. 17.	Gilbert D. Fales.	41	2	17	Consumption.
April 21.	Rachel Bent.	1	7	26	Pneumonia.
April 21.	Martha Warde French.	7	9	9	Diabetes.
May 3.		—	—	—	Stillborn, male.
May 6.	Thomas F. Rourke.	37	1	—	Uræmia, Bright's Disease.
May 14.	Diana Woods.	85	—	2	Heart Disease, Pulmonary Oedema.
June 5.	Lewis L. Adams.	52	2	23	Cancer of Stomach.
June 9.	Michael Callahan.	74	—	—	Heart Disease, Dropsy.
June 10.	James Buntin.	76	4	—	Old Age.
June 13.	Lucy A. Osborne.	78	2	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
July 13.	Ellen M. Lambert.	52	8	—	Necrotic Oesophagitis.
July 21.	John H. Richardson.	74	4	18	Angina Pectoris.
July 31.	Edward Payson.	57	10	29	Marasmus.
Aug. 28.	Mahitable M. Willis.	71	6	8	Paralysis.
Sept. 1.	Mary C. Baker.	69	10	3	Apoplexy.
Sept. 19.		—	—	—	Stillborn, male.
Sept. 29.	Mary Mann Barney.	86	2	25	Catarrhal Jaundice.
Oct. 6.	Alfreda F. Babcock.	63	—	15	Diabetes Millitis.
Oct. 13.	William McKenzie.	—	—	1	Pulmonary Congestion.
Oct. 13.	Samuel Stubbs.	79	1	11	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.
Oct. 21.	Karen Pederson.	65	3	15	Acute Bronchitis.
Oct. 29.	Charles Leon Belyea.	14	8	8	Diabetes Millitis.
Dec. 20.	Phebe A. Houghton.	83	8	—	Bronchitis.
Dec. 29.	Seth R. Maker.	77	6	21	Pneumonia.

Males, 13.

Females, 16.

Total, 29.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1902.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 1.	Philip N. Lathrop.	38	Rehoboth, Mass.
Jan. 3.	Henry Shulz alias Hoxie.	69	Fairhaven, Mass.
Jan. 5.	John Dwyer.	—	Lawrence, Mass.
Jan. 7.	John Kerrigan alias Carney.	63	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 15.	Charles Dunton.	62	Tewksbury, Mass.
Jan. 21.	James Pearson.	52	Chelsea, Mass.
Jan. 25.	Henry McWiggin.	75	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 4.	Mary J. Hale.	53	Boxford, Mass.
Feb. 8.	George W. Havener.	42	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 17.	Matilda Anderson.	35	Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 18.	Alice Ferrein.	74	Worcester, Mass.
Feb. 24.	Charles N. Allard.	64	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 10.	Hannah Lyons.	57	Wakefield, Mass.
Mar. 20.	Thomas Muddy.	55	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 25.	Mary E. Lennon.	43	Milton, Mass.
April 12.	Henry O'Grady.	59	Boston, Mass.
April 15.	Hannah Casey.	68	Lynn, Mass.
April 15.	Bartholomew Crowley.	65	Boston, Mass.
April 22.	William Reagan.	58	Boston, Mass.
May 1.	Mary J. Connor, 4th.	52	Hyde Park.
May 4.	Lewis D. Levy.	34	Boston, Mass.
May 5.	Julia Donovan.	56	Boston, Mass.
May 6.	Timothy O'Brien.	76	Boston, Mass.
May 9.	Daniel A. Finnegan.	41	Cambridge, Mass.
May 19.	Annie Dolan, 2d.	42	Lowell, Mass.
May 20.	John Ryan, 3d.	46	Boston, Mass.
May 21.	Margaret O'Brien.	55	Wellesley, Mass.
June 2.	Mary Finn.	55	Boston, Mass.
June 10.	Augusta Spillane.	32	Medford, Mass.
June 10.	James Dempsey, 1st.	45	Boston, Mass.
June 15.	John Witney alias Quinlan.	35	Boston, Mass.
June 28.	Angie F. Loomis.	37	Southwick, Mass.
June 30.	Joseph R. Ferguson.	70	Somerville, Mass.
July 5.	Margaret Holland.	25	Fall River, Mass.
July 16.	Rufus C. Hewett.	39	Stoughton, Mass.
July 16.	Helen W. Ingraham.	52	Newburyport, Mass.
July 20.	Aurelia Norton.	48	Boston, Mass.
July 24.	Caroline Clark.	33	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 1.	Catherine McCarthy.	60	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 5.	Hattie Wiswall.	52	Chelsea, Mass.
Aug. 6.	Martha Ditson.	67	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 7.	Ellen Moakley.	62	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 10.	Coleman McDonough.	77	Charlestown, Mass.
Aug. 12.	Charles L. Holt.	52	Andover, Mass.
Aug. 22.	John K. Kennedy.	56	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 22.	Harriet Gerald.	61	Palmer, Mass.
Sept. 1.	Harriet W. Newcomb.	37	Chelsea, Mass.
Sept. 5.	Mary McDonald.	55	Brookline, Mass.
Sept. 11.	Sarah McCormick.	33	Lowell, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM (*Continued*).

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Sept. 11.	Mary J. Elwell.	45	Waltham, Mass.
Sept. 15.	Thomas Barrett.	83	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 27.	Patrick Brown.	61	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 2.	Andrew Wiss.	48	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 2.	Sarah Russell.	72	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 6.	Mary Hanlon.	34	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 8.	Anna A. Murphy.	30	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 9.	Michael Fitzgerald.	67	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 13.	Emily E. Clifton.	40	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 13.	Mary A. J. Hoyt.	45	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 16.	Ella Cooper.	48	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 17.	Mary Melody.	59	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 21.	Mary Canning.	24	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 23.	Mary A. Crocker.	62	Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 28.	Ellen Conroy.	36	Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 28.	John A. Crangle.	38	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 8.	Lewis W. Hayes.	50	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 10.	Michael Delaney.	56	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 20.	Mary J. Evans.	39	New Bedford, Mass.
Nov. 21.	Harry F. Smith.	27	Gloucester, Mass.
Nov. 23.	Annie L. Anderson.	32	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 27.	Alvina Loeffler.	52	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 28.	Mary Byron.	63	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 11.	Josephine McCue.	31	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 26.	Annie Carr.	41	Lowell, Mass.

Males, 32.

Females, 42.

Total, 74.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 3, 1902.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the third day of March, 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Edward M. Bent was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law. Prayer was offered by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

The ballot box was examined, and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn, and apportioned as follows:—

John H. Pember and James W. Coltman to distribute ballots.

George R. Chase and Charles W. Spaulding at ballot box.

Joseph M. Johnson and George G. Babcock to count votes.

Edward H. Abell and Robert W. Baker to supervise.

The polls were open at half-past nine o'clock, and kept open until two o'clock. The total number of votes cast was 234, of which 232 were cast by male voters, and 2 by female voters. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices:—

Selectmen, Edward M. Bent, Nathan F. Harding, Herbert W. Hutson.

Assessors, William F. Abell, Francis D. Hamant, Alonzo B. Parker.

Overseers of Poor, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Amos H. Mason.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, William F. Abell.

School Committee, Leroy M. Pierce.

Constables, J. Allen Cole, Albion C. Gilbert, Ellery Franks, David Meany, Raymond Weiker.

Trustees of Public Library, Isaac B. Coddington, George Washburn.

Cemetery Commissioner, Alonzo B. Parker.

Tree Warden, George W. Kingsbury.

Sexton, Alonzo B. Parker.

Auditor, Thomas E. Schools.

The vote for license was, "Yes," 95; "No," 116; blanks, 23.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

The following officers were chosen by nomination:—

Fence Viewers, Isaac B. Coddington, Francis D. Hamant, George W. Kingsbury.

Field Drivers, Waldo E. Kingsbury, Bertram H. Smith, William F. Miller.

Pound Keeper, John A. Seaverns.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The reports of the several town officers were taken up separately, and it was voted that they be accepted.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were granted and appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year:—

Teaching schools,	\$3,800.00
Care, fuel, and supplies,	1,500.00
Repairs on school-houses,	250.00
Highways,	2,500.00
Bridges,	50.00
Removing snow,	200.00
<i>Carried forward</i> ,	<u>\$8,300.00</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$8,300.00
Fire Department,	1,200.00
General expenses,	775.00
Town officers,	2,000.00
Board of Health,	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	800.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,	350.00
Notes due,	800.00
Interest,	900.00
Paying debt,	1,000.00
Library, dog tax and	75.00
Cemetery,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Soldiers' Relief,	120.00
Sewer,	50.00
Insurance,	225.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	300.00
Widening Main Street,	500.00
Tree Warden's use,	100.00
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	\$18,470.00
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See Article 16 for further appropriation.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1902, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Julius A. Fitts, Henry E. Young, and Warren H. Adams were excused by the town; and the following list of jurors, prepared by the Selectmen, was accepted:—

Charles H. Spaulding
George L. L. Allen
Nathan F. Harding
Thomas E. Schools
William E. Fales
John W. Mitchell
Frank A. Stubbs
Timothy F. Kennedy
Melvin R. Blood
Albert L. Clark

George A. Morse
Edwin B. Snow
Samuel W. Simpson
David M. Bent
Albert C. Shumway
Cyrus D. Strang
William F. Weiker
George G. Babcock
William H. Chenery
Fred W. Abell

ARTICLE 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of two dollars per year, and that they be paid thirty cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets, but that no person who is owing the town for taxes shall receive any compensation without first deducting the amount of said person's taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

The committee to report on some method for increased safe room not being prepared to report, it was voted that the Selectmen and the Treasurer be, and they are, instructed to ascertain what changes are necessary, and report the same at some future meeting.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will make any provision for heating the Post-office, Library, and Selectmen's room, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to report at some future meeting. The following-named persons were appointed a committee : Herbert W. Wight, Henry J. Dunn, Nathan F. Harding.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will fix the salaries of town officers, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the salaries of town officers be fixed as follows : Selectmen, \$100 each ; Town Clerk, \$150 ; Assessors, \$100 each ; Overseers of the Poor, \$50 each ; Treasurer, \$100 and bond ; and all other officers to receive the same compensation as last year.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will accept the sum of fifty dollars, in trust, given by the heirs of James Griffin, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the Griffin lot in cemetery.

Voted, That the bequest be accepted in trust.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of \$1,800 be granted and appropriated for the purpose of lighting the streets of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

APRIL 21, 1902.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified, and held in the Town Hall, Monday, April 21, 1902, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator, and the check-list was used as required by law.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the report of the committee, appointed at the last annual meeting, to investigate and report as to the cost of heating the Post-office, Library, and Selectmen's room, or do or act anything relating thereto.

The report of the committee was accepted; and, no action being proposed, the article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the report of the committee, appointed at the last meeting, to procure estimates of the cost of enlarging the town safe, to make appropriation therefor, if necessary, or do or act anything relating thereto.

The following report was presented by the committee:—

For a number of years the matter of enlarging the town vault and providing better facilities for doing the town business has been discussed, and different committees have looked into the matter without arriving at any settlement of the question.

The State, through its Commissioner of Public Records, has condemned the present vault as unsafe and inadequate for the needs of the town.

Your committee has given the matter careful consideration: they have requested and received ideas and suggestions from leading citizens of the town; and, after looking into the question as to which plan was for the best interest of the town, they have adopted the following, which is submitted for your approval:—

First. It is recommended that the town rescind the vote whereby they voted to give the Historical Society the room now occupied by them until they could have a building of their own.

Second. It is recommended that the present vault be torn down and a new one built, extending across the entire room and opening into the room now occupied by the Historical Society.

Third. That the room now occupied by the Historical Society be used by the Selectmen and other boards of town officers.

Fourth. That, if the town votes to build a new vault, it be steel-lined, with compartments for each board of town officers.

Fifth. We estimate the cost of the proposed plan at \$1,800, and we recommend that the town borrow the sum for one and two years, one-half to be paid each year.

E. M. BENT,	} <i>Committee.</i>
H. W. HUTSON,	
N. F. HARDING,	
J. S. SPEAR,	

It was voted that the report of the committee, with the exception of the first clause of their recommendation, be accepted and adopted; and it was then voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$1,800, giving the notes of the town therefor, to be paid in six annual payments of \$300 each.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the last annual meeting, fixing the pay of the Fire Department, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the vote of the town at the last annual meeting fixing the pay of the Fire Department be rescinded.

ARTICLE 5. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for painting the Almshouse, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be appropriated for painting the Almshouse.

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

AUG. 25, 1902.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified, and held in the Town Hall, Monday, Aug. 25, 1902, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator, and the check-list was used as required by law.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to employ a watchman for all-night service.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to employ a watchman for all-night service, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the compensation thereof, and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and give the note of the town therefor.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will employ counsel to ascertain what rights the town has in relation to procuring a water supply for domestic and fire purposes and for the supply of the public drinking fountain; also to ascertain the legal rights of the town in relation to digging up the streets and public ways of the town by the Medfield Water Company, and also to ascertain if said Company has complied with the provisions of its charter, and, if not, to see what action can be taken to annul said charter, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town employ counsel to ascertain the relative rights of the town and the Medfield Water Company.

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

SEPT. 29, 1902.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified, and held in the Town Hall, Monday, Sept. 29, 1902, at half-past seven in the evening, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the report of the counsel employed by the Selectmen to ascertain the relative rights of the town and the Medfield Water Company.

Voted, That the report of counsel be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to petition the legislature for permission to establish and maintain a system of water supply for domestic and fire purposes.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized and empowered to petition the legislature for permission to establish and maintain a system of water supply for domestic and fire purposes.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate and report at some future meeting as to the most available sources and probable cost of supplying the town with water for domestic and fire purposes; also, to make an appropriation therefor, if necessary, or to do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report at some future meeting as to the most available sources and probable cost of procuring a water supply for the town of Medfield; and for the purpose of defraying any necessary expenses incurred in making said investigation it was

Voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,

be authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), and give the note of the town therefor.

The committee, appointed under authority of this vote, consisted of Albert C. Shumway, Stillman J. Spear, Nathan F. Harding.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1902.

At the Annual Election of State and County Officers held Nov. 5, 1902, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast, two hundred and twenty.

For Governor.

John L. Bates, of Boston (one hundred thirty),	130
Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill (one),	1
John C. Chase, of Haverhill (one),	1
William A. Gaston, of Boston (eighty-four),	84
William H. Partridge, of Newton (none)	
Blanks (four),	4
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For Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury (six),	6
Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem (two),	2
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton (three),	3
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston (one hundred forty-one), . .	141
Herbert C. Joyner, of Great Barrington (sixty),	60
Blanks (eight),	8
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For Secretary of State.

Edward A. Buckland, of Holyoke (one),	1
Herbert B. Griffin, of Winthrop (three),	3
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Abington (none)	
William M. Olin, of Boston (one hundred forty),	140
Willmore B. Stone, of Springfield (fifty-seven),	57
Blanks (nineteen),	19
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For Treasurer and Receiver-general.

Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield (one hundred thirty-seven),	137
Joseph L. Chalifoux, of Lowell (fifty-two),	52
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield (none)	
Daniel Parlin, of Worcester (four),	4
David Taylor, of Boston (one),	1
Blanks (twenty-six),	26
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For Auditor.

David Morrison, of Fall River (one),	1
S. Fremont Packard, of Brockton (one),	1
Charles Stoeber, of Adams (none)	
Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth (fifty-four),	54
Henry C. Turner, of Malden (one hundred thirty-five), . .	135
Blanks (twenty-nine),	29
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For Attorney-general.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket (three),	3
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester (one),	1
John J. Flaherty, of Gloucester (forty-seven),	47
John A. Henley, of Lynn (none)	
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster (one hundred thirty-nine), .	139
Blanks (thirty),	30
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For Representative in Congress.

J. Frank Hayward, of Hyde Park (four),	4
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford (three),	3
Samuel L. Powers, of Newton (one hundred twenty-eight),	128
Frederic J. Stimson, of Dedham (seventy-seven),	77
Blanks (eight),	8
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For Councillor.

Gustave B. Bates, of Quincy (five),	5
John T. Kennedy, of Boston (fifty-three),	53
Arthur A. Maxwell, of Boston (one hundred twenty-seven),	127
Robert S. Maxwell, of Boston (seven),	7
Blanks (twenty-eight),	28
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For Senator, Second Norfolk District.

Albion F. Bemis, of Foxboro (one hundred thirty-two),	132
Dennis W. Higgins, of Walpole (two),	2
Osborne Howes, of Brookline (sixty),	60
Blanks (twenty-six),	26
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For Representative in General Court.

Richard Cunningham, of Wellesley (fifty-five),	55
Thomas Sutton, of Needham (one hundred forty-two),	142
Blanks (twenty-three),	23
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For County Commissioner.

William E. Badger, of Quincy (one hundred five),	105
Daniel H. Coleman, of Braintree (two),	2
Marshall P. Wright, of Quincy (one hundred),	100
Blanks (thirteen),	13
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Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
1897.			1897.	
To uncollected tax for 1897, . . .	\$6.80		By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	\$6.04
To interest collected, . . . . .	.47		By abatement,	2 00
To cash in Collector's hand Feb.			By uncollected taxes,	1.68
1, 1902,	2.45			
	<u>\$9.72</u>			<u>\$9.72</u>
1899.			1899.	
To uncollected tax for 1899, . . .	\$172.72		By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	\$185.00
To interest collected,	39.38		By abatement,	21.28
	<u>\$212.10</u>		By uncollected taxes,	5.82
				<u>\$212.10</u>
1900.			1900.	
To uncollected tax for 1900, . . .	\$733.78		By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	\$403.31
To interest collected,	41.34		By abatement,	18.20
	<u>\$775.12</u>		By uncollected taxes,	353.61
				<u>\$775.12</u>
1901.			1901.	
To uncollected tax for 1901, . . .	\$2,405.63		By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	\$1,600.00
To interest collected,	56.88		By abatement,	85.48
To cash in Collector's hand Feb.			By uncollected taxes,	915.92
1, 1902,	138.89			
	<u>\$2,601.40</u>			<u>\$2,601.40</u>

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector*.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO FEB. 1, 1903.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1902,	\$18,307.44		By cash paid Treasurer,	\$15,800.00
To additional tax,	24.12		By uncollected tax,	2,585.82
To excise tax,	78.64		By cash in Collector's hand, . . .	24.3
	<u>\$18,410.20</u>			<u>\$18,410.20</u>

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector*.

UNPAID TAXES.

1897.		Baker, Robert W.	\$58.65
Adams, John L., Sherborn	\$1.68	Blake, Martha A.	9.35
1899.		Callahan, Michael	7.77
Thrasher, George C., Millis	3.24	Hanks, George M.	38.30
Adams, John L., Sherborn	1.68	Kingsbury, Albert D.	25.29
Draper, Willard, heirs of,		Maker, Seth R.	39.40
Westwood . . . . .	.90	Newell, John A.	36.93
1900.		Newell, Florence	25.30
Hanks, George M.	38.30	Parker, Alonzo B.	103.48
Kingsbury, Albert D.	25.24	Plimpton Brothers	29.43
Maker, Seth R.	39.40	Powell, Robert	31.63
Newell, Florence	27.27	Read, Charles	46.43
Parker, Alonzo B.	103.59	Ricker, Clarence	1.88
Roberts, Isabelle	21.90	Roberts, Isabelle	31.90
Snow, Lydia A., heirs of	13.31	Seaverns, John A.	40.82
Wheeler, Asa B.	48.34	Smith, Thomas L.	9.16
1901.		Sprague, Maria E.	47.58
Bailey, Abbie	17.05	Ware, Susan	24.20
		Wheeler, Asa B.	53.57
		Woods, Henry W.	27.52

NON-RESIDENTS.

1900.		FRAMINGHAM.	
BOSTON.		Russell, Daniel P., heirs of	\$2.48
Freeman, Warren F.	\$2.20	MILLIS.	
MILLIS.		Thrasher, George C.	2.97
Thrasher, George C.	2.97	NEWTON.	
NORFOLK.		Allen, James T., heirs of	3.30
McMorrow, John . . . . .	.66	NORFOLK.	
SHERBORN.		McMorrow, John . . . . .	.66
Adams, John L.	1.54	QUINCY.	
SOMERVILLE.		Fields, John Q. A.	3.30
Gourley, John	20.02	SHERBORN.	
WALPOLE.		Adams, John L.	1.54
Gay, Charlotte M.	1.65	Clark, Henry, heirs of . . . . .	.33
WESTWOOD.		Daniels, D. Webster . . . . .	.66
Draper, Willard, heirs of . . . . .	.82	SOMERVILLE.	
1901.		Gourley, John	21.12
BOSTON.		WALPOLE.	
Harwood, Thomas, heirs of	4.40	Gay, Charlotte M.	1.65
Jewell, M. Louise	129.74	Gay, George E., heirs of . . . . .	.44
Freeman, Warren F.	2.20	WESTWOOD.	
CAMBRIDGE.		Draper, Willard, heirs of . . . . .	.82
Frankis, Guss	10.45	WINCHENDON.	
DOVER.		Janes, Charles W., heirs of	3.80
McKenzie, John . . . . .	.33		

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1902.

Ames, Frank T.	\$5.45	Newell, John A.	\$37.48
Baker, Robert W.	59.50	Newell, Florence	26.45
Bennett, John R.	2.00	Noonan, John	2.00
Blake, Martha A.	9.79	Noonan, Ellen	7.48
Blocksidge, Harry	2.12	Osborne, Frank L.	2.00
Brooks, John	12.96	Parker, Alonzo B.	107.92
Callahan, Michael	8.04	Partridge, Fred L.	2.23
Chamberlain, Ephraim	2.00	Plimpton Brothers	30.65
Cooke, William	2.00	Powell, Robert	32.54
Copeland, Stewart	10.62	Preston, Herbert R.	2.16
Donlan, Timothy L.	14.65	Read, Charles	49.27
Ellis, Samuel, estate of	77.27	Ricker, Edward	2.00
Forbes, William, estate of	10.93	Roberts, William B.	3.15
Garfield, William H.	35.92	Roberts, Isabelle	33.35
Garfield, Chester W.	2.00	Rodowsky, John	28.45
Garfield, Carrie	44.85	Seaverns, Clarence P.	36.69
Gay, Alvah	2.00	Seaverns, John A.	5.68
Gordon, Janeson	2.00	Sprague, Maria E.	49.98
Gunnison, Binney	2.17	Sprague, Edward S.	9.76
Hanks, George M.	39.95	Smith, Fred M.	7.58
Hanson, Nathan C.	2.58	Smith, Thomas L.	9.02
Harding, Lorenzo, estate of	19.77	Stevens, Wilbert	2.00
Hardy, Robert S.	7.35	Stubbs, Frank A.	11.14
Hathaway, Arthur E.	2.00	Swanton, Susan B.	114.97
Kelley, William J.	2.63	Tibbetts, Nelson G.	2.00
Kimball, Hiram W.	2.11	Ward, Benjamin N.	2.00
Kingsbury, Edgar W.	104.35	Ware, Susan	25.30
Kingsbury, Albert D.	25.86	Warner, Charles W.	3.09
Leeds, Joseph W.	2.00	Weiker, Reynolds	10.05
Lidbury, Edward	16.72	Weiker, William F.	19.57
Lonergan, Joseph E.	41.04	Wheeler, Asa B.	57.46
Lovell, Albert A.	71.11	White, Isaac N.	2.00
Maker, Seth R.	41.10	Woods, Henry W.	28.68
Malery, Simeon	3.44	Wright, George H.	8.90
Meany, John D.	2.00	Wright, George D.	2.00
Mollison, Alexander	17.24		

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Cowell, Mary E.	\$2.30
Dudley, Samuel, heirs of	2.19
Harwood, Thomas A., heirs of	4.60
Holmes, Richard	55.20
Jewell, M. Louise	137.77
Freeman, Charlotte A.	2.30

CAMBRIDGE.

Frankis, Guss	\$10.93
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DOVER.

McKenzie, John35
Neal, Walter W.52

FITCHBURG.

Harding, William F.	39.10
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FRAMINGHAM.

Russel, Daniel P., heirs of . .	\$2.59
Crehore, Benj. F., heirs of . .	31.05

MILLIS.

Adams, Nathaniel, heirs of . .	2.53
Daniels, Albert R. . . . .	.52
Jones, Horatio . . . . .	.86
Hill, Geo. R.	15.53
Newcomb, Edward P. . . . .	.86
Thrasher, Geo. C.	3.10

NEWTON.

Allen, James T., heirs of . .	3.80
Grace, Katherine M.	44.85

NEW YORK.

Morse, Edward S.	3.31
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NORWOOD.

Ryan, William	56.35
Smith, Geo. H., Trustee . .	31.05
Smith, Laura	90.85

NORFOLK.

Fay, James B.	8.05
McMorrow, John69
Morse, Addison P.	2.07

QUINCY.

Fields, John Q. A.	\$3.45
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SHERBORN.

Adams, John L.	1.27
Clark, Henry, heirs of46
Daniels, D. Webster52

SOMERVILLE.

Gourly, John	22.08
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WALPOLE.

Gay, Charlotte M.	1.72
Gay, George E., heirs of . .	.35
Terpstra, Minot	2.00

WESTWOOD.

Draper, Willard, heirs of . .	.69
Killion, Michael	1.21

WINCHENDON.

James, Chas. W., heirs of . .	4.31
Norfolk Western St. Railway Co., Excise Tax	55.80
Medfield & Medway St. Rail- way Co., Excise Tax	22.84

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1898.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To uncollected taxes for 1898,	\$110.39	By cash paid Treasurer taxes,	\$50.28
To interest collected,	11.78	By interest paid Treasurer,	11.78
		By uncollected taxes,	60.11
Total	<u>\$122.17</u>	Total	<u>\$122.17</u>

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, *Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1898.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, *Collector.*

Kelley, William	\$2.35	DEDHAM.	
Babcock, George W.	2.29	Draper, Willard, heirs of . . .	\$0.86
Crawford, Archie	2.57	MILLIS.	
Forbes, William, estate of . .	10.92	Cassidy, T. H.	1.26
Leeds, Joseph W.	2.00	Thrasher, George C.	3.11
Maker, Irving H.	2.40	QUINCY.	
McGrory, James	2.00	Field & Wild	3.45
Smith, Thomas L.	9.02	SHERBORN.	
Turner, Stephen, estate of . .	1.21	Adams, John L.	1.61
BOSTON.		Daniels, D. Webster . . . .	.69
Crosby, Addie M.	3.10	WALPOLE.	
Fisk, George, heirs of	2.70	Gay, George E., estate of . .	.46
CAMBRIDGE.		Pilster, Henry, heirs of . . .	1.21
Frankis, Guss	6.90		<u>\$60.11</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

AN ACCOUNT OF WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE STREETS.

Repairing wash-out on Canal Street,	\$59.64
Repairing wash-out on School Street,	45.25
Repairing wash-out on South Street,	15.50
Repairing wash-out on Orchard Street,	90.30
Repairing Culvert on Harding Street,	4.00
Repairing Pine Street,	20.47
Putting in three culverts on North Street,	15.50
Putting in one culvert on Canal Street,	5.00
Filling ruts on Adams Street,	60.50
Filling ruts on Nebo Street,	70.50
Scraping ruts and raking out stone,	385.75
Cleaning up streets three different times,	163.50
Cleaning out catch-basins,	15.50
Mowing bushes, trimming and removing trees,	67.52
Setting guide-post and putting up railing High Street,	5.00
Putting up railing on Frairy Street,	10.37
Gravelling Mill Street,	190.47
Gravelling Harding Street,	180.47
Gravelling Bridge Street,	91.95
Gravelling Adams Street,	45.50
Gravelling South Street,	205.50
Gravelling Granite Street,	38.83
Gravelling Canal Street,	156.56
Gravelling North Street,	165.81
Gravelling High Street,	37.48
Gravelling West Main Street,	20.73
Gravelling East Main Street,	121.57
Drain pipe, lumber, tools, etc.,	108.03
Gravel for highways,	62.80

\$2,460.00

There have been about 1,300 loads of gravel put upon the streets, and over 500 loads of cinders, from the Power House, put on the streets. In regard to the cinders, I think that they have made a pretty good road for summer; but how they will work the coming spring remains to be seen. It does not cost near as much to put them on the streets as it does gravel. And the company gave me \$20 to remove them, which was credited to the Highway Department. The widening and grading of East Main Street has been finished as far as the top of the hill at the stone mill.

And the appropriation of \$500 has been spent as follows: for widening and grading, \$450; for removing wall, \$50. And there is a good deal of wall to be moved yet. \$100 will not more than move it. And I think that it will cost \$150 to finish widening and grading.

The men were paid 20 cents per hour, and the double teams \$4.50 for nine hours, and the single teams \$3.35 for nine hours.

BREAKING OUT ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

FROM FEB. 1, 1902, TO FEB. 1, 1903.

Paid M. Hunt,	for labor,	\$2.30
M. Dow,	" "	10.80
J. McGrory,	" "	1.00
F. Lewis,	" "	7.20
C. R. Bennett,	" "	6.10
G. O. Bennett,	" "	2.60
Con. Leonard,	" "	7.30
Christopher Kingsbury,	" "	13.10
C. Booth,	" "	8.00
J. Noonan,	" "	14.10
Hans Pederson,	" "	5.30
W. E. Kingsbury,	" "	5.70
J. T. Leeds,	" "	12.20
F. H. Weiker,	" "	41.00
W. J. Cox,	" "	70.10
J. McCarthy,	" "	14.20
H. H. Clark,	" "	8.30
S. B. Ware,	" "	10.00
J. Jennings,	" "	3.80
<i>Carried forward,</i>		<u>\$243.10</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$243.10
Paid E. M. Perham,	for labor,	8.00
Alex. Ogilvie,	" "	2.50
F. L. Osborne,	" "	3.00
T. Rourke,	" "	3.80
A. A. Kingsbury,	" "	.40
C. W. Strong,	" "	.40
H. Hall,	" "	6.00
D. Lynch,	" "	12.00
G. L. L. Allen,	" "	.40
R. B. Newcomb,	" "	25.90
J. E. Lonergan,	" "	25.90
F. A. Stubbs,	" "	.80
W. K. Bryant,	" "	1.50
I. Maker,	" "	1.00
Theo. Pederson,	" "	1.40
I. H. Crosby,	" "	6.20
W. S. Blake,	" "	6.90
G. W. Babcock,	" "	4.30
L. Kingsbury,	" "	3.90
A. L. Gay,	" "	4.80
G. H. Murray,	" "	12.80
W. Robinson,	" "	1.20
C. Ricker,	" "	1.20
A. Ricker,	" "	1.20
A. H. Smith,	" "	2.40
A. H. Clark,	" "	2.00
L. A. Cutler,	" "	.80
T. E. Schools, 2 snow-shovels,		1.70
George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent,		20.70
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		\$406.20
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HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid F. Lewis,	\$8.20
Con. Leonard,	60.80
W. Noble,	7.00
W. D. Kingsbury,	1.80
Christopher Kingsbury,	12.37
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$90.17

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$90.17
Paid	P. W. Day,	5.40
	A. McCarthy,	9.50
	J. Jennings,	8.60
	J. Jennings, keeping light,	.25
	S. B. Ware,	21.30
	J. T. Leeds,	62.20
	C. Booth,	161.90
	J. Noonan,	1.60
	T. Rourke,	132.00
	C. Howe,	1.50
	D. Lynch,	1.75
	H. B. Wilson,	21.80
	T. Pederson,	17.40
	Hans Pederson,	30.35
	J. A. Quincy,	99.20
	C. W. Strong,	18.20
	J. Mitchell,	106.67
	W. D. Gilbert,	54.10
	I. H. Crosby,	25.80
	N. F. Harding, repairing fence,	1.72
	A. A. Blake,	33.40
	F. Herron,	5.40
	F. Northrop,	5.40
	B. Ward,	1.30
	A. V. Bent,	1.80
	W. Stevens,	12.60
	A. A. Kingsbury,	3.00
	L. Kingsbury,	7.20
	George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent,	216.70
		<u>\$1,158.21</u>

HIGHWAY TEAMS.

Paid	H. W. Alden,	\$16.50
	F. C. Day,	23.75
	W. E. Kingsbury,	215.15
	W. J. Cox,	273.88
	A. H. Clark,	81.00
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$610.28</u>

<i>Brought forward.</i>	\$610.28
Paid R. B. Newcomb,	4.50
J. E. Lonergan,	53.50
J. D. Tufts,	67.00
J. A. Newell,	76.50
F. S. Wight,	87.50
W. F. Weiker,	84.00
George W. Kingsbury,	147.68
	<u>\$1,130.96</u>

LUMBER, TOOLS, ETC.

Paid H. A. Morse, lumber for railings,	\$15.60
Broad Gage Iron Company, catch-basins, grates,	13.59
Baldwin & Emerson, catch-basins, stones,	17.50
N.Y, N.H. & H. R.R., freight basins, stones,	.73
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R., freight basins, grates,	.25
Ames Plow Company, 8 R. P. shovels,	6.00
J. Ord, 2 R. P. shovels,	1.80
J. Ord, 2 steel rakes,	1.00
Blood Brothers, 2 steel shovels,	1.00
T. E. Schools, 1 hoe,	.35
F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks and bars,	4.60
T. Donley, cement,	.50
H. Wight, 18 chestnut posts,	2.16
H. Wight, 1 guide-post,	.20
E. M. Bent, drain pipe,	41.60
E. M. Bent, cement,	1.15
	<u>\$108.03</u>

HIGHWAY GRAVEL.

Paid H. W. Alden, for gravel,	\$5.00
Mrs. L. M. Parker,	2.95
Thomas Kennedy,	2.55
W. Harwood,	7.35
F. H. Harding,	18.40
M. C. Adams,	6.45
M. L. Cheney,	9.40
Heirs of C. S. Hamant,	6.15
A. B. Wheeler,	4.55
	<u>\$62.80</u>

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid C. Booth, for labor,	\$1.60
W. E. Kingsbury,	6.15
William F. Weiker,	4.00
G. W. Kingsbury,	5.75
	<u>\$17.50</u>

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid Christopher Kingsbury,	\$4.40
W. E. Kingsbury,	8.22
A. H. Clark,	11.00
G. W. Kingsbury,	11.07
C. Booth,	4.50
	<u>\$39.19</u>

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid H. A. Morse, for plank,	\$22.75
T. Rourke, for labor,	1.80
J. T. Leeds, " "	1.80
W. E. Kingsbury, " "	4.15
C. Booth, " "	3.60
George W. Kingsbury, " "	10.90
	<u>\$45.00</u>

EAST MAIN STREET WIDENING.

Paid Hans Pederson, for labor,	\$31.00
Thomas Rourke, " "	31.00
Christopher Booth, " "	31.00
J. A. Quincy, " "	31.00
J. Mitchell, " "	29.80
R. Hayes, " "	20.20
W. D. Gilbert, " "	18.40
C. W. Strong, " "	22.00
W. E. Kingsbury, team work,	57.78
W. J. Cox, " "	41.50
R. B. Newcomb, " "	77.50
C. W. Kingsbury, " "	41.98
G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent,	42.00
Mrs. L. M. Parker, gravel,	24.84
	<u>\$500.00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

MONEY RECEIVED ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

On account of Snow,	\$406.20
Highways,	2,460.00
East Main Street,	500.00
Bridges,	45.00
Sidewalks,	39.19
Sewer,	17.50

MONEY EXPENDED.

On account of Snow,	\$406.20
Highway,	2,460.00
East Main Street,	500.00
Bridges,	45.00
Sidewalks,	39.14
Sewer,	17.50

Appropriation for highways,	\$2,500.00
Moving cinders at power-house,	20.00

\$2,520.00

Expended on highways,	2,460.00
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Unexpended balance,	\$60.00
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Unexpended last year on snow account,	\$280.10
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No other appropriation made.

Expended for removing snow,	\$406.20
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Exceeded appropriation,	\$126.10
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Appropriation for sewer,	\$50.00
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Unexpended from last year,	20.48
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\$70.48

Expended on sewer,	17.50
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Unexpended,	\$52.98
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Appropriation for East Main Street,	\$500.00
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Expended on East Main Street,	500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE
POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully present the following report :—

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at
the Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1903, \$2,802.45

There is for live stock on the Farm 2 horses, 14 cows, 5 heifers, 1 bull, 1 hog, 20 hens.

The crops were very good the past year. There were raised over 600 baskets of corn and 175 bushels of potatoes, about 400 bushels of turnips and about 15 tons of mangels.

There have been some extra expenses the past year. The buildings have been painted with two coats of paint. And we were obliged to buy a set of double harnesses, the old ones having been on the place over twenty-five years. And the express wagon wheels were new rimmed and tired, the front wheels of the two-horse wagon were new rimmed and tired, the sled new shod, and a new Buckeye mower bought, and also a new plough.

The income of the place has not been quite as large as last year ; but the expenses, aside from the painting, have been only a few dollars more than last year.

SALES FROM THE FARM.

Milk sold,	\$1,372.31
Wood,	65.80
Cow,	50.00
Pigs,	19.00
Sweet corn,	10.41
Apples,	12.00
Calves,	8.50
Corn-stalks,	6.00
Potatoes,	1.50
Service of the bull,	10.00
	<u>\$1,555.52</u>

BILLS DUE.

Due for milk for January, 1903.	\$127.76
“ “ pork,	39.54
“ “ potatoes,	40.10
“ “ apples,	5.75
“ “ service of bull, . . . . .	.50
	<u>\$213.65</u>
Providing for 390 tramps at 20 cents,	<u>\$78.00</u>

EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Paid Ames Plow Company, set of double harness,	\$38.00
Ames Plow Company, 1 plough.	12.00
Blood Brothers, grain,	771.88
T. E. Schools, supplies,	263.30
George L. L. Allen, Stockbridge fertilizer,	24.30
R. E. Conrick, fish,	35.10
J. J. Cunningham, boots and shoes, etc.,	11.40
E. M. Bent, coal,	18.00
Massachusetts General Hospital, board of Emma Kingsbury,	25.00
Otis Clapp & Son, Tueful belt,	3.38
N. F. Harding, 1 bunch of laths, . . . . .	.40
George Easton, balance of salary to April 1, 1902,	66.66
George Easton, cash paid hired men,	146.70
G. S. Cheney, difference in cows,	40.00
Blood Brothers, seed potatoes,	7.50
Blood Brothers, grass seed,	1.90
Blood Brothers, sweet-corn seed,	1.20
George Easton, on account of salary.	384.00
C. Reed, 3 cords of manure,	15.00
M. L. Cheney, 7 cords of manure,	35.00
T. A. Morse, lumber,	5.96
S. J. Spear, printing,	1.25
J. H. Pember, repairs on lawn-mower,	1.25
T. L. Donlan, stock and labor,	11.45
Blood Brothers, garden seeds, etc.,	5.45
G. S. Cheney, 1 cow,	60.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,986.03</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,986.03
Paid M. F. Campbell, 1 Buckeye mower,	35.00
M. F. Campbell, seeds,	1.30
Blood Brothers, fertilizer,	6.00
G. F. Bruce, meat,	19.86
W. K. Gilmore, grain,	30.70
Boston Branch, supplies,	83.49
Maud Ritchie, sawing lumber,	4.96
J. Ord, supplies,	26.69
Dr. A. Wight, professional services and medicine from Feb. 1, 1901, to Aug. 1, 1902,	32.25
D. L. Stain, shoes for J. Tobin,	4.00
E. H. Abell, supplies,	38.06
L. Babcock & Son, painting,	87.50
Blood Brothers, difference in cows,	25.00
B. H. Smith, meat,	46.14
F. W. Cutter, shoeing and jobbing,	61.93
E. C. Crocker, supplies,	3.58
D. Smith, repairing harness,	2.85
E. Bullard, meat,	118.73
E. J. Keyou, medicine,	22.55
W. W. Preston, supplies,	6.95
Blood Brothers, string for tying corn,	4.05
R. E. Weiker, ice,	7.13
E. M. Bent, 1 cask of lime,	1.25
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	82.38
G. W. Kingsbury, grinding 272 bushels corn,	16.32
G. W. Kingsbury, butchering 5 hogs,	4.00
H. Wight, plank,	4.00
Dr. Mitchell, medical attendance on John Tobin,	26.50
Dr. Mitchell, medical attendance on Emma Kingsbury,	5.50
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	\$2,794.75
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Appropriation,	\$800.00
Appropriation for painting,	100.00
Unexpended appropriation from last year,	19.36
Income from the Farm,	1,555.52
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	\$2,474.88
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Exceeded the appropriation,	\$319.87
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Inmates in Almshouse Feb. 1, 1903,	5
Average number,	5

John Tobin.	Olive Guild.
Emma Kingsbury.	Louise Guild.
Flora Kingsbury.	

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Mrs. Nelson Lowe, board of Lottie Kingsbury,	\$131.50
Boots and shoes and clothing, for Lottie Kingsbury,	28.69
Aid rendered Mrs. Julia Tobin,	96.00
Aid rendered Mrs. L. A. Chadborne,	60.00
Aid rendered S. Hudson.	10.00
E. M. Bent, coal for B. Dickey's family,	7.00
J. E. Lonergan, coal for B. Dickey's family,	3.50
Boston Branch, groceries for B. Dickey's family,	30.54
J. E. Allen, milk for B. Dickey's family,	5.88
C. F. Bruce & Co., meat for B. Dickey's family,	13.88
J. Ord, for wood alcohol etc., for disinfecting B. Dickey's house,	7.65
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on B. Dickey's family,	60.00
E. M. Bent, wood and coal for Mrs. L. A. Chadborne,	26.25
Town of Walpole for medical attendance for Emma Kingsbury,	1.00
Aid rendered Mrs. Bridget McDonnell,	81.70
Massachusetts General Hospital, board of Con. Garrity,	20.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, attendance on Con. Garrity,	7.50
Dr. A. Mitchell, attendance on George Gould,	11.00
Otis Clapp & Son, trusses,	10.13
E. H. Abell, supplies for Ranney child,	3.17
Dr. C. M. Fuller, attendance on Con. Garrity,	2.00
George W. Kingsbury, expenses to Boston, Lowell, and Somerville, in pauper cases,	5.00
George W. Kingsbury, postage,	1.00
S. J. Spear, printing tramp permits,	1.25
	<u>\$624.64</u>

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Received from town of Spencer, for aid rendered B. Dickey's family,	158.80
Received from city of Haverhill, for aid rendered George Gould,	6.00
Due from State House, for expenses for Con. Garrity,	29.50
Due from city of Malden, for aid rendered Mrs. L. A. Chadborne,	86.25
	<u>\$280.55</u>

HOSPITALS AND SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Rachel Briscoe, Taunton Insane Hospital,	\$169.46
Lizzie Garfield, Worcester Insane Hospital,	169.46
Arthur Ricker, Massachusetts School for Feeble- minded,	169.45
	<u>\$508.37</u>
Received from W. H. Garfield, on account of Lizzie Garfield,	\$100.00
Received from N. T. Dyer, on account of Rachel Briscoe,	169.46
	<u>\$269.46</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,	} <i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
M. E. GRIFFIN,	
AMOS H. MASON,	

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report is respectfully submitted : —

The Board of Trustees for the year 1902 has consisted of the following : Stillman J. Spear, chairman ; Willard Harwood, William H. Bailey, Isaac B. Coddington, Herbert L. Mitchell, and George Washburn. Miss Lucretia M. Johnson has continued as Librarian.

The library and reading-room have been open from 6 to 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and from 3 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. on Saturdays.

The statistics of the year are as follows : —

Whole number of books,	4,544
Loaned to individuals,	8,654
Loaned to schools,	235
Total number loaned,	8,889

There have been added to the Library during the past year 79 new volumes.

The following periodicals, free for the use of all, are upon the tables of the reading-room : —

Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Monthly, Frank Leslie's Weekly, Cosmopolitan, Munsey, Century, Current Literature, Scientific American, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Scribner's, McClure's, Woman's Journal, New England Magazine, the Critic, Saturday Evening Post, Bookman, and Country Life in America. Of these, *Harper's Monthly* and *St. Nicholas* are bound and preserved yearly. The *Review of Reviews* is also bound for preservation. The remaining periodicals are donated to the Medfield Insane Asylum at the close of each year.

The following insurance policies are held by the town on the books and fixtures of the Library : —

Holyoke Mutual Ins. Co., expiring March 13, 1904.

Lowell Mutual Ins. Co., expiring April 26, 1905.

The rooms of the Library had not been painted for many years, and presented a somewhat dingy appearance. It was deemed best by the committee that the whole interior should be renovated. This has been done, and new shades have been placed in the windows. These changes, aided by the electric lights which were introduced two years ago, have made the rooms far more cheerful and comfortable.

Appended is the financial statement of the Trustees :—

<i>Received.</i>			
Appropriation,	\$75.00		
Dog tax,	208.54		
Balance from 1901,	138.63		
Interest on trust funds,	60.00		\$482.17
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<i>Expended.</i>			
T. F. Leonard, painting and shades, . .	\$119.75		
L. M. Johnson, Librarian,	100.00		
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	92.23		
George E. Pettis, janitor, and supplies, .	50.50		
H. L. Mitchell, periodicals and books, .	42.65		
F. J. Barnard, binding,	18.30		
W. W. Preston, repairs,	7.00		
Library Bureau, catalogue cards, . . .	4.35		
S. J. Spear, printing,	3.75		
Hamlet Wight, wood,	2.50		
R. E. Cole, repairing clock,	2.00		
C. F. Read, express,	1.80		
James Ord, screen doors,	1.50		
A. E. Read, repairing light,50		446.83
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Unexpended,			\$35.34
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GEORGE WASHBURN,

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY.

The committee appointed to investigate the subject of the most available source of supply, and probable cost of obtaining an adequate water supply for fire and domestic purposes for the town, respectfully report that they have attended to that duty, and, under separate cover, herewith submit the report of Mr. E. Worthington, civil engineer, of Dedham, whom the committee employed to make the necessary surveys and plans, together with an itemized estimate of the cost of a plant for that purpose.

NATHAN F. HARDING, }
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, } *Committee.*
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY, }

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD:

I herewith report, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, that I have complied with the law, advertising as required.

The standard weights and measures are in good condition.

I visited all places where weights and measures are used to sell by, and have found ten incorrect, which I adjusted.

J. H. PEMBER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1903.

School Committee.

HENRY E. MARSHALL,	Term expires, 1903.
GEORGE WASHBURN,	" " 1904.
REV. L. M. PIERCE,	" " 1905.

Organization.

HENRY E. MARSHALL, *Chairman.*

GEORGE WASHBURN, *Secretary.*

ABNER A. BADGER, *Superintendent.*

Office in Ralph Wheelock School, Pleasant Street.

Office hours, from 4 to 5 P.M., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Calendar.

Winter term, 12 weeks, closes March 20, 1903.

Winter term, 11 " closes March 13, 1903.

Spring term, 12 " opens March 30. Closes June 19, 1903.

Spring term, 10 " opens March 30. Closes June 5, 1903.

Fall term, 16 " opens September 7. Closes Dec. 23, 1903.

Winter term, 12 " opens Jan. 4, 1904. Closes March 25, 1904.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is hereby respectfully presented:—

At the last annual town meeting, Rev. Leroy M. Pierce was elected a member of the board, Rev. John A. Savage retiring.

The first meeting of the present board was held March 10, 1902; and the Committee organized by electing Henry E. Marshall, chairman, and George Washburn, secretary.

At this meeting David Meany and Raymond Weiker were appointed truant officers.

Monthly meetings have been held during the year; and the Committee also met once in Walpole, with the Walpole School

Board, at which meeting Mr. Abner A. Badger was unanimously re-elected as Superintendent of Schools, which office he has filled since April, 1899, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

There have been some changes in the teaching force during the year; and, while we have regretted the loss of excellent teachers, we congratulate ourselves that those employed at the present time are so capable and well qualified for their work.

Mr. Clarence H. Jones has continued as teacher of the high school, and the Committee felt justified in increasing his salary to \$900. We regret that the school is so small, and think that, when it is possible, pupils should be allowed and encouraged to go through the high school course. The limited number of pupils has caused rather less enthusiasm in the work of these grades than would be the case with a larger number, but some good results are manifest.

Miss Carrie A. Smith, who served as teacher of the high grammar grades for a number of years, tendered her resignation at the end of the spring term. She was a competent and conscientious teacher, and the good work she did in this town is recognized by her large circle of friends here. Miss Louise W. Richards, of Belfast, Me., was elected to fill the vacancy, and has carried on the work of these grades successfully.

Miss Frances E. Baier was re-elected as teacher of the lower grammar grades, and we are well pleased with the result of her faithful work.

Miss Bertha A. Pettee, who was a successful teacher of the intermediate grades, resigned during the summer vacation to accept a more favorable position. Miss Mina G. Bunker, of Cottage City, Mass., was elected to succeed Miss Pettee; and the present condition of the school proves that she is a teacher of ability.

During the latter part of last October Mrs. Susan M. Chase, who has rendered valuable service for many years as teacher of the second primary grades, and formerly in the south district, found that it would be impossible for her to keep on with her school work on account of other duties; and, in consideration of her long and faithful service, the Committee voted unanimously to grant her leave of absence for the remainder of the school year. Miss Minnie H. Churchill, of Bridgewater, Mass., who was appointed to fill the vacancy thus occasioned, comes to us well

recommended; and her brief time of service shows her to be an efficient teacher.

Miss Ella B. Boyden serves another year as teacher of the first primary grade; and the progress that the little ones make, under her tuition, is very gratifying.

Miss Mabel H. Ellis was re-elected as teacher of the Lowell Mason School, but resigned to accept a position elsewhere. The condition of the school, at the end of the school year, was better than formerly; and the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ellis is being well filled by Miss Agnes E. Abbott, of Exeter, N.H.

Miss Kathryn H. Turner continues as teacher of the Hannah Adams School, and it is a pleasure to note the excellent condition of this school.

The condition of our schools, as a whole, is encouraging. The general conduct of the pupils is good, and we find a large number studious and showing marked interest in their work.

The number of tardy marks has increased slightly over last year, and the decrease in the percentage of attendance has been due largely to sickness and bad weather.

The methods, now employed in teaching may not be perfect, but decided improvements have been made in certain branches; and the ordinary pupil should have few difficulties in keeping up with the required work if the proper amount of time and attention is given to study. The trend of education is upward; and the moral and intellectual standard of our schools is, we feel sure, steadily, if slowly, being raised to a higher level.

The expenditures for the year have not been abnormal. The price of fuel has been high; but the amount paid for same during the fiscal year is not in excess of last year, owing to the fact that we have a small supply on hand at the present time.

Among the necessary repairs the repainting of the Lowell Mason School-building has been the most important item. The exterior work has greatly improved the general appearance of the building, while the work on the interior makes the school-room and halls much more attractive.

The recent change in the State law in regard to high schools presents a question of much importance, and the Committee feel that the matter should not be decided without due consideration.

The law compels every town of more than 500 families to maintain a high school.

In 1891 the State ordered that every town without a high school of its own should pay tuition in the high school of some other town or towns for pupils properly qualified and desirous of such schooling.

In 1895 the law provided that towns having a valuation of less than \$500,000 should receive from the State the total amount paid for tuition in high schools of other towns.

In 1902 such aid was extended to all towns having less than 500 families. Towns were divided into five classes, and Medfield comes under class five.

We now maintain a high school with only one teacher, and are, therefore, not entitled to an allowance from the State; but the town may receive aid in two ways.

First. The high school may be discontinued, and tuition paid in outside schools which are approved by the State Board of Education.

In towns having a valuation of less than \$750,000, the State pays the total expense; but, if the valuation exceeds that amount, the State pays only one-half.

Second. The high school may be strengthened by employing an extra teacher and receive \$300 annually from the State if the conditions are approved by the State Board of Education.

Our high school now consists of two grades, the remaining two years of the course being furnished in the high schools of Walpole and Dedham.

We feel confident that there are some of our citizens who are of the opinion that a four years' course should be provided in town; but the expense attending the establishment and maintenance of such a school would be large, while at the present time, with the small number of pupils in the higher grades, the portion of the expense to be borne by the town in sending all the high school pupils to schools of other towns would be comparatively small.

Certainly, whatever will be of the greatest advantage to the pupil should be the first consideration.

HENRY E. MARSHALL,

For the Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid Clarence H. Jones,		\$850.00
Carrie A. Smith,		235.00
Frances E. Baier,		425.00
Bertha A. Pettee,		202.00
Susan M. Chase,		296.00
Ella B. Boyden,		425.00
Mabel H. Ellis,		158.80
Lucy Allen,		14.40
Florence M. Ferry,		48.40
Kathryn H. Turner,		413.77
Louise W. Richards,		235.00
Mina G. Bunker,		223.00
Agnes E. Abbott,		223.00
Minnie H. Churchill,		129.00
		<u>\$3,878.37</u>
Transportation of pupils to Walpole, . .	\$84.78	
Transportation of pupils to Dedham, . .	63.76	148.54
Town of Walpole, tuition of pupils, . . .	\$266.87	
Town of Dedham, tuition of pupils, . . .	157.50	424.37
Received interest on Town School Fund,	\$141.60	
Income of State School Fund, .	344.76	
From city of Boston, tuition, .	10.00	
From town of Dover,	18.00	
Appropriation,	3,800.00	
	<u>\$4,314.36</u>	
Less appropriation exceeded in 1901, . . .	65.09	4,249.27
Appropriation exceeded,		<u>\$202.01</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Abner A. Badger,		\$600.00
Received from State Treasurer,	\$500.00	
Balance from 1901 unexpended,	125.00	625.00
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$25.00</u>

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid Lowell Babcock's Son, painting Lowell Mason School-house,		\$144.00
William McElwain, stock and labor on black-boards,		35.00
A. A. Sanborn, repairing boiler at Ralph Wheelock School-house,		27.31
W. W. Preston, grates for boiler and labor, . .		27.30
J. H. Pember, labor on boiler, etc.,		3.75
N. F. Harding, stock and labor,		19.53
		<u>\$256.89</u>
Appropriation,		250.00
Appropriation exceeded,		<u>\$6.89</u>

CARE, FUEL, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid James E. Pettis, care of Ralph Wheelock School-house,		\$506.17
Walter D. Kingsbury, care Hannah Adams School-house,		29.57
Clinton D. Ames, care Lowell Mason School-house,		19.50
James R. Ogilvie, care Lowell Mason School-house,		11.25
E. M. Bent, coal and wood,		281.04
George D. Hamant, wood,		23.50
Hamlet Wight, wood,		22.00
Maude A. Ritchie, wood,		5.00
Haverhill Fire Appliance Company, extinguishers,		30.00
Medfield Water Company,		20.00
George Washburn, school census,		8.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>		<u>\$956.03</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$956.03
Paid Masury, Young & Co., nodusto,		24.00
D. C. Heath,	supplies,	92.68
L. E. Knot Company,	"	24.17
J. L. Hammett Company,	"	38.73
American Book Company,	"	5.60
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	17.83
University Publishing Company,	supplies,	1.44
Geo. H. Ellis Company,	printing reports, 1901,	7.90
Abner A. Badger,	supplies, etc.,	50.24
Prang Educational Company,	"	2.20
Education Publishing Company,	"	7.50
The Morse Company,	"	1.26
Allyn & Bacon,	"	1.34
J. H. Hatfield,	"	5.25
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	1.24
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	4.73
Milton Bradley Company,	"	6.06
Ginn & Co.,	"	66.38
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	"	123.01
F. A. Taylor,	"	2.80
Suffolk Ink Company,	"	2.50
Chas. F. Read, express,		11.07
		<u>\$1,453.96</u>
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Less appropriation exceeded in 1901,	112.59	<u>1,387.41</u>
Appropriation exceeded,		<u>\$66.55</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. MARSHALL,	} <i>School Committee.</i>
LEROY M. PIERCE,	
GEO. WASHBURN,	

ESTIMATES FOR 1903.

For support of schools,	\$5,800
For repairs,	200
Total,	<u>\$6,000</u>

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD :

I hereby have the honor to submit my fourth annual report, which is the fourth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Medfield.

The general progress of the schools has been very satisfactory. An excellent spirit of harmony and good will has been manifest throughout the year between the pupils, parents, teachers, Superintendent and School Committee, which is a matter of vital importance in any school system, if the best results are expected.

Half of our teaching force has changed during the year ; but, notwithstanding this, we have now a band of earnest, faithful, and progressive teachers, who are doing a work of vast importance for the present and future welfare of the town. We regret the loss of so many strong teachers ; but we realize that our loss has been somebody's gain, and rejoice that it was our good fortune to have had their services as long as we did.

The parents and friends of the schools have continued to encourage and assist us by their numerous visits and kindly words of criticism.

We wish it were possible for parents and teachers to meet oftener, for the best good of the children can only be secured with the hearty co-operation of the home and the school. The child is under the direct influence of the school only about five hours a day, nine months in the year. Now whether he is under the direct influence of the street or home during the other nineteen hours a day of the nine months, and twenty-four hours a day for three months of the year, determines whether we have rude boys and girls on our streets and in our school, or whether we find there the manly boys and the womanly girls.

An unusual amount of sickness and inclement weather has

caused a great deal of absence, so that the per cent. of attendance for the year is much lower than usual; but too often a child is allowed to remain out of school without any good reason for such absence.

Your attention is hereby called to the substance of some of the State laws regulating the attendance of children:—

CHAPTER 496, SECTION 11. No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No such child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with the small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, or a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness, or until the teacher of the said school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such person, stating in a case of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal, or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

SECTION 12. Every child between the ages of 7 and 14 years is required to attend some public school during the entire time such school is in session.

SECTION 31. Any parent who allows such child who is able to attend school to remain out for five whole day sessions or ten half-day sessions in a period of six months shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$20.

The school authorities are directed to discriminate between legally excused absence and that not legally excused. The following would be considered legal excuses: child's own sickness, contagious disease in the home, death in the family, or very inclement weather.

The following would be considered illegal: absence occasioned by lack of proper clothing (town authorities are responsible when parents are unable to provide), absence due to the child's being kept from school to work, take care of smaller children, etc.

During the spring term the work of the fourth and fifth grades in the Ralph Wheelock was greatly broken up on account of the illness of Miss Pettee, who was obliged to give up the work early in the term; and three different substitutes finished the term for her. The bad effect of all these changes has been very noticeable

this year in the work of the sixth grade. However, the children are rapidly recovering the lost ground now, as Miss Baier is able to give them a large share of her time, thanks to the valuable but gratuitous services of Miss Roberts, who for the love of the work has been assisting Miss Baier.

The course of study pursued has been the same as that of last year, with one or two slight changes. The work of the ninth grade has been strengthened by giving the pupils a review of United States history, based on its relation to English history. The elementary science course has been improved by making the study of physiology a part of this course through the grades.

We have endeavored to give more time to language — good English — than to any other branch of the curriculum; and the results obtained have been very satisfactory, indeed. Language, history, and geography are correlated studies, and should be pursued at the same time.

Number and arithmetic work are important, but should take second place in any course of study. We are giving no instruction in number work below the third grade, and the results obtained so far are very satisfactory.

The work in music and drawing has not been all that could be desired. We need a supervisor in both branches to bring the work up to its best. The expenditure of \$100 for this purpose will bring better returns than a like investment for any other school purpose.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The work of the high school has been very much better than last year; yet it is too much to expect one teacher to teach all the subjects in the first two years of the high school course, and do justice to the pupils or himself. The students who are finishing their course in the high schools in Dedham and Walpole are doing good conscientious work. Two of them, who finished their Junior year in the Walpole High School last June, passed the entrance examinations for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, which speaks well for them and the school. Such instances go to prove that the present plan of maintaining only a two years' course is a wise one; but the State passed a law last year that will greatly assist towns like Medfield financially and educationally. In substance it is as follows: —

Towns maintaining high schools of their own with only one teacher to each are entitled to no allowance from the State. They may discontinue their high schools and pay for tuition in approved high schools outside, in which case the State will reimburse them in full if their valuations are less than \$750,000 each, and for one-half if their valuations are more than \$750,000 each. Or they may strengthen their high schools by an additional teacher, and receive \$300 annually from the State, provided their high school conditions are approved by the State Board of Education.

There are, therefore, two courses open for Medfield: either pursued will increase the efficiency of the work of the high school. Another teacher may be added to the teaching force, a room secured, by addition or a new building, and fitted up for the satisfactory work of a year's course in chemistry or physics, and thus bring the work of the school up to the standard required by the State, and receive the State aid of \$300 annually. Or the high school may be abolished, and all the pupils sent to an approved high school in some other town, in which case one-half of the tuition will be paid by the State. The latter plan is the better one, it seems to me, both financially and educationally, as the town will save about \$700 over the present method, and at the same time give all the students the advantage of a whole four years' course in a first class high school. The Walpole High School is for two reasons the most desirable: first, it is the nearest; second, it is in the same superintendent district as Medfield.

If twenty-five or thirty pupils can be assured, a train service can be secured, so that the pupils may leave Medfield about 8 A.M. and return about 2 P.M., so that the time of waiting before and after school will be reduced to a minimum. It only requires about seven minutes for the train to travel from Medfield to Walpole, so that the time spent in travel also will be very short.

WHAT THE STATE REQUIRES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The State requires of the high school : —

1. That it shall be “adequately equipped” and “kept by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability and good morals” (section 2, chapter 42, Revised Laws).

2. That it shall give instruction in such subjects designated in section 1, chapter 42, Revised Laws, “as the school committee consider expedient to be taught in the high school, and in such additional subjects as may be required for the general purpose of training and culture, as well as for the purpose of preparing pupils for admission to State normal schools, technical schools, and colleges” (section 2, chapter 42, Revised Laws).

3. That it shall maintain “one or more courses of study, at least four years in length” (section 2, chapter 42, Revised Laws).

4. And that it “shall be kept open for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the city or town for at least forty weeks, exclusive of vacations, in each year.”

Your attention is also called to the following law concerning the raising of money for school purposes.

Two Groups of Expenditures for the Public Schools : —

1. Expenditures for the support of public schools.
2. Expenditures for public-school buildings.

The legislature of 1900 so extended the statutory definition of support that now for the first time it includes expenditures of every kind for the public schools except those for public school buildings, such expenditures being for the following designated purposes : —

1. Teachers' wages.
2. Conveyance of pupils.
3. Fuel and care of school premises.
4. School committees, clerks, truant officers, etc.
5. Superintendents of schools.
6. Text-books and supplies.
7. School sundries.

Expenditures for public school buildings, for whatever purpose, are separated by statute from expenditures for support. Building expenditures are for the following purposes : —

1. New school-houses.
2. Alterations and permanent improvements.
3. Ordinary repairs.

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS PENNY SAVINGS.

Although the deposits have not been as large as last year, we think the children have done well to save as much as they have. The coal famine has affected this institution quite as much as it has other concerns of a similar nature.

Amount deposited at end of term Dec. 20, 1901, \$143.46.

Amount deposited at end of term Dec. 20, 1902, 205.31.

The number of depositors, 102.

The number of pupils holding bank books, 55.

SCHOOL-ROOM DECORATION.

The beginning made last year in school-room decoration has been continued, but more ought to be done this year. Each school-room ought to have at least one good picture hanging on its walls.

In May the schools held a lecture course, from which they realized about \$30. This was increased to \$37 by donations, and three pictures were purchased: "The Water Gate," by Marcke; "The Aurora," by Guido Reni; "Saved," by Sperling.

We are to circulate these pictures, keeping each one in each room one month, so that each room may receive a visit from each picture during the year.

We thought it better to purchase two or three good pictures, and circulate them in this way, rather than purchase a cheap one for each room.

We plan to hold an Art Exhibit some time in May, the proceeds of which are to be spent in school-room decorations.

If this Exhibit is held, we trust that all those who are interested in the schools will do all they can to make it a success. The Exhibit is an education in itself, so that, if it is held here four days, we shall all be greatly benefited, whether we secure much money or not.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Owing to lack of funds, the "school libraries," the plan of which was outlined in our 1902 report, have not grown much. We trust that we shall receive more money this year for this worthy object. For the benefit of those friends of the schools who have no money to give, but who would like to donate books, a list of some of the books desired is given below.

LIBRARY BOOKS.

- Andrews's Stories Mother Nature told her Children.
 Strong's All the Year Round Series, Parts 1-3.
 Long's Ways of Wood Folk, Wilderness Ways, Secrets of the Woods.
 The Wide World.
 Spyri's Heidi: A Little Swiss Girl's City and Mountain Life.
 Ramee's Bimbi: Stories for Children.
 Greene's King Arthur and his Court.
 Chamisso's Peter Schlemihl.
 Fouqué's Undine: The Water Spirit and her Knight.
 Lamb's Adventures of Ulysses.
 Martineau's Peasant and Prince.
 Open Sesame, vols. 1-3.
 Wiltse's Stories for Kindergartens and Primary Schools.
 Wiltse's Kindergarten Stories and Morning Talks.
 Strange Peoples, Frederick Starr.
 Martineau's The Crofton Boys.
 Browne's Rab and his Friends.
 Scudder's Book of Legends.
 Tales of New England, Sarah Orne Jewett.
 Bird-ways, Olive Thorne Miller.
 Being a Boy, Warner.
 Up and Down the Brooks, Mary E. Bamford.
 Coal and the Coal Mines, Homer Greene.
 A New England Girlhood outlined from Memory, Lucy Larcom.
 The Story Hour, Kate D. Wiggin and Nora A. Smith.
 The Republic of Childhood.
 England's Story.
 Guerber's Stories of the Chosen People, Greeks, and Romans.
 Clarke's Stories of Troy, Ulysses, Æneas, and Cæsar.
 Bradish's Old Norse Stories.
 Shaw's Big and Little People.
 Alice's Visit to the Hawaiian Islands.
 Guerber's Myths of Greece and Rome, Northern Lights, and Middle Ages.
 Hiawatha, the Indian.
 Legends of the Springtime.
 John Quincy Adams.
 Alexander Hamilton.

Thomas Jefferson.

Daniel Webster.

James Madison.

John Adams.

Thomas H. Benton.

Henry Clay, vols. 1, 2.

George Washington.

Patrick Henry.

Benjamin Franklin.

Abraham Lincoln.

Charles Sumner.

History of the Flag of the United States of America; and of the Naval and Yacht-club Signals, Seals, and Arms, and Principal National Songs of the United States.

Stories from Old Germany.

Myths of Old Greece.

Stories of King Arthur.

World History in Myth and Legend.

The Adventure of a Brownie.

The Child of Urbino.

Horse Stories and Stories of Other Animals.

IMPROVEMENTS.

There are several things that might be done to improve the public schools of Medfield. First, as has been suggested, the high school might be abolished, and the pupils sent to an approved high school.

Second, the kindergarten ought to be made a part of the school system, as it is considered to be the foundation of all education. It might be called the sub-primary, and children between the ages of four and six should be admitted any time during the year. Then, when they had attained a certain development, they should be promoted to the first grade, but only once each year, in September. If this were done, the ninth grade might be abolished, and the pupils allowed to enter the high school directly from the eighth grade as is done in most towns of the State.

Third, the Lowell Mason and Hannah Adams Schools might be closed and the children transported to the Ralph Wheelock School, if they lived more than a mile away.

If the above-named improvements should be carried out, our teaching force could be reduced to six teachers, so that, after paying tuition and transportation, there would be a direct saving to the town of about \$600, and at the same time give all the children in the town much better educational facilities.

Better salaries could be paid the teachers, thus insuring a longer service from our best teachers. A supervisor of drawing and music could be employed, and still have the schools cost less than they do now.

The other rooms in the Ralph Wheelock School should be tinted, and new shades hung at all the windows. The two north rooms in this school ought to have more windows, as on cloudy days the light in the rooms is insufficient, making it exceedingly dangerous for the eyesight of the pupils.

The present cross light is the worst kind possible.

The outhouses should be removed, thus allowing more space for playgrounds and recreation, and toilet-rooms fitted up in the basement. The ethical, moral, and physical well-being of the children demands that all this be done.

I would also recommend that the school year be increased to 40 weeks in all the grades.

I sincerely trust that all the improvements mentioned in this report will be carried out in the near future, for then the conditions will exist for securing to the children of Medfield just as good educational training as anywhere in the State. In closing, I wish to extend to the pupils, parents, and teachers my hearty appreciation of their kindness and co-operation, and to thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Yours respectfully,

ABNER A. BADGER.

MEDFIELD, MASS., Jan. 31, 1903.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS IN REGARD TO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

MUMPS.

This is a contagious disease, and occurs chiefly in childhood, youth, and early manhood. About twelve days after the child has been exposed to mumps, he will begin to complain of tenderness in the depression immediately under the lobule of the ear; and this will be followed by swelling in the same place. This swelling is firm, but slightly elastic, and presses the lobule of the ear outward. It gradually increases for a few days, then remains stationary for a short time and then declines. The total duration of the disease is from eight to ten days. In most cases the swelling occurs on both sides. If only one side has been affected, the disease may occur at some subsequent period. The left side is usually the first affected. As it requires twelve days from the time of exposure before the disease manifests itself, all the children from the family where the disease exists should remain from school at least two weeks after the disease has disappeared, unless the first one who takes it is at once entirely separated from the others.

WHOOPING-COUGH,—“CHIN COUGH.”

This disease is highly contagious. Most cases occur between the ages of one year and eight years; but it occasionally occurs in adults, and even in old people who have not been attacked previously. It is in nearly all instances, if not in all, contracted by inhaling the breath of the patient, and is not, so far as I can learn, ever carried by a third person. Hence only those who actually have the disease need be kept out of school. This disease usually lasts from two to three months. It comes on in about ten days after exposure. As the breath is the great source of contagion, children should not be allowed to return to school until they are entirely free from the spasmodic cough.

CHICKEN-POX.

This is the shortest and mildest of eruptive fevers. It is highly contagious, so few children escape who are exposed to it. The disease begins after about fifteen or seventeen days after exposure. As it lasts only one week usually, and never of itself endangers life nor seriously incommodes the patient, it is not necessary to exclude from school any except those actually having the disease.

MEASLES.

This disease is highly contagious, usually through the air, though it may also be communicated by the breath, and has sometimes been carried long distances upon articles of clothing and thus given to others. From twelve to fourteen days elapse from the time of exposure to the commencement of the eruption. This eruption usually begins upon the forehead and neck, then the face, and then goes over the body. The fever reaches its height about the sixth or seventh day. The whole course of the disease is about two weeks.

Children who have measles, and those in a family where measles has appeared, should not be allowed to return to school until two weeks after the rash has disappeared.

SCARLET FEVER.

Other common names for this disease are scarlatina, scarlet rash, scarlet fever, and canker rash; but they all mean the same disease.

This is one of the most frequent and fatal of the contagious diseases. It occurs most frequently between the ages of three years and ten years. Most adults possess immunity from scarlet fever, although they may not have had it in childhood. This disease usually manifests itself from three to eight days after exposure to it, though it has been known to begin in twenty-four hours. It presents in a marked degree the distinguishing characteristics of the infectious maladies. It is highly contagious. It is disseminated by exposure to patients and may be carried by clothing. The virus of scarlet fever possesses such remarkable vitality that it may remain about a room or be carried by clothing for many months. Therefore, particular care should be taken about disinfecting the

rooms in which the patients have been sick with scarlet fever, and all articles of clothing that may, by any possibility, have been exposed to contagion, before children should be allowed to return to school.

As the distance to which the disease is contagious is short, probably not more than two or three yards, it is often possible to limit it by isolating the child first attacked and allowing no communication with the nurse. In this way the other children often escape. A convalescent child should not be allowed to mingle with other children till three or four weeks have elapsed, and then only when the room where he was sick and all clothing that had been in it or upon him has been thoroughly disinfected. But, if the sick one be properly isolated, or the others of the family be sent immediately to another house to live for the time he is sick, those who are well may, after three or four days, be allowed to return to school.

DIPHTHERIA.

Although the disease has been known to physicians for many centuries, it is only within a comparatively short time that it has been considered to be contagious. It may be imparted to others by a person actually or lately suffering from it. It may also be carried by a person not actually affected by it. The germs of this disease seem to have an especial affinity for the walls of rooms, and may attach themselves to clothing and articles of furniture. They may also enter the system through the air, through the food, and through the drinking water. The disease usually begins in from two to eight days after exposure, but sometimes germs remain about the person for weeks before the complaint makes its appearance. It most often occurs between the ages of one year and fifteen years. In a majority of cases one attack is a protection against future occurrence. As soon as a case of diphtheria occurs in a family, all the children of that family should be at once excluded from the school, and none be allowed to return until two weeks after the membrane has disappeared from the throat, and then only after a thorough disinfection of the house and the clothing. It is a good plan for those who have been exposed to diphtheria to gargle the throat occasionally with a solution of carbolic acid and lime water, of a strength of twenty drops to the ounce.

APPENDIX.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, 1902-1903.

No.	Name.	Grade.	Teacher.	Address.	Salary.
	Supt. of } Schools }		Abner A. Badger,	Walpole, Mass.	\$600
1	Ralph } Wheelock }	High	Clarence L. Jones,	Medfield, Mass.	900
2	"	8-9	Louise W. Richards,	" "	450
3	"	6-7	Frances E. Baier,	" "	425
4	"	4-5	Mina G. Bunker,	" "	425
5	"	2-3	Minnie H. Churchill,	" "	425
6	"	1	Ella B. Boyden,	" "	425
7	Lowell } Mason }	1-6	Agnes E. Abbott,	" "	400
8	Hannah } Adams }	1-6	Kathryn H. Turner,	" "	425

STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Population of Medfield, Census 1900,	2,926
The whole number of children enrolled in the schools for the year ending June 20, 1902,	265
The number of males,	137
" " " females,	128
" " " children less than 5 years of age, . . .	6
" " " males between 5 and 15 years of age, . . .	125
" " " females between 5 and 15 years of age, . . .	105
" " " males over 15 years of age,	6
" " " females over 15 years of age,	23
" " " males between 7 and 14 years of age, . . .	94
" " " females between 7 and 14 years of age, . . .	68

The whole number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age,	162
The highest membership in any one month,	261
Average number of pupils,	238.57
“ daily attendance,	216.23
“ “ absence,	22.34
Percentage of attendance,	90.21
The number of cases of tardiness,	567
“ “ “ “ “ dismissal,	207
“ “ “ visits of School Committee,	36
“ “ “ “ “ Superintendent,	484
“ “ “ “ “ parents and friends,	368
“ “ “ different teachers employed for the year were,	9
The number of different teachers who have attended Normal School,	8
The number of different teachers who have graduated from Normal School,	8
The whole number of schools,	8
“ number of school buildings,	3
“ “ “ children in town Sept. 1, 1902, between 5 and 15 years of age,	231
The number of males between 5 and 15 years of age,	124
“ “ “ females between 5 and 15 years of age,	107
“ “ “ children between 7 and 14 years of age,	165
“ “ “ males between 7 and 14 years of age,	89
“ “ “ females between 7 and 14 years of age,	76
“ “ “ different pupils enrolled in schools for term ending Dec. 19, 1902,	263
The number of males,	137
“ “ “ females,	126
“ “ “ males between 5 and 15 years of age,	125
“ “ “ of females between 5 and 15 years of age,	108
The number of children between 7 and 14 years of age,	173
“ “ “ males between 7 and 14 years of age,	86
“ “ “ females between 7 and 14 years of age,	87
“ “ “ children less than 5 years of age,	0
“ “ “ males over 15 years of age,	11
“ “ “ females over 15 years of age,	14

The highest membership in any one month,	255
“ average number of pupils,	246.02
“ “ daily attendance,	230.48
“ “ “ absence,	15.54
Percentage of attendance,	93.38
The number of cases of tardiness,	416
“ “ “ “ “ dismissal,	107
“ “ “ visits by School Committee,	17
“ “ “ “ “ Superintendent,	182
“ “ “ “ “ parents and friends,	145
“ “ “ teachers employed,	9
“ “ “ “ who have attended Normal School,	7
The number of teachers who have graduated from Nor- mal School,	7
The number of schools,	8

STATISTICS OF THE MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1901, TO JUNE, 1902.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Total Enrollment.	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.	Average No. Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	Visits School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
Ralph Wheelock.	10-11	Clarence H. Jones . .	19	4	15	16	15.55	13.99	1.56	89.37	17	47	3	68	17
"	8-9	Carrie A. Smith . . .	37	18	19	35	33.86	31.38	2.48	92.57	101	21	6	34	25
"	6-7	Frances E. Baier . . .	45	25	20	40	40.16	37.23	2.93	92.63	101	52	5	111	46
"	4-5	Bertha A. Pettee . . .	34	20	14	33	32.50	30.75	1.75	94.47	66	19	5	81	33
"	2-3	Mrs. Susan M. Chase .	42	23	19	41	39.95	35.45	4.50	89.09	101	31	7	60	123
"	1	Ella B. Boyden . . .	36	18	18	33	32.20	27.75	4.45	86.02	83	13	4	68	75
Lowell Mason.	1-7	Mabel H. Ellis . . .	32	19	13	24	24.23	20.30	2.93	86.30	75	15	3	27	20
Hannah Adams.	1-6	Kathryn H. Turner . .	20	10	10	22	21.12	19.38	1.74	91.28	23	9	3	35	29
		Total	265	137	128	244	238.57	216.23	22.34	90.21	567	207	36	484	368

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Ralph Wheelock.	10-11	Clarence H. Jones . .	19	6	13	18	17.87	17.04	.83	94.89	16	11	1	29	14
"	8-9	Louise W. Richards . .	40	23	17	40	37.33	35.76	1.57	95.85	131	13	3	27	8
"	6-7	Frances E. Baier . . .	46	23	23	44	40.20	38.31	1.89	94.67	54	16	2	24	18
"	4-5	Mina G. Bunker . . .	29	15	14	30	27.98	26.79	1.19	95.73	69	9	2	25	21
"	2-3	{ Mrs. Susan M. Chase { Minnie H. Churchill }	52	29	23	52	50.64	47.10	3.54	93.23	53	49	2	34	29
"	1	Ella B. Boyden . . .	30	12	18	30	28.40	25.58	2.82	90.04	41	3	2	17	29
Lowell Mason.	1-6	Agnes E. Abbott . . .	25	17	8	25	22.54	20.01	2.53	88.27	33	0	3	13	9
Hannah Adams.	1-6	Kathryn H. Turner . .	22	12	10	22	21.06	19.89	1.17	94.41	19	6	2	13	17
		Total	263	137	126	261	246.02	230.48	15.54	93.38	416	107	17	182	145

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the second day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such

means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 13. To see if the town will pay F. M. Ballou & Co. for concreting the sidewalk on North Street in front of J. H. Baker's, E. Bulard's, and T. F. Kennedy's estates, also the crosswalk at Green and North Streets, on the same terms as the town concreted the sidewalk in front of E. P. Gilly's,—that is, the abutters giving to the town the land required for straightening and widening said sidewalk,—or do or act in any way relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the boundary lines between the towns of Dover and Medfield, Norfolk and Medfield, and Walpole and Medfield, as recommended by said board, or to take any other action thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred and three.

EDWARD M. BENT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
HERBERT W. HUTSON,		
NATHAN F. HARDING,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Medfield.</i>

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

FROM JAN. 1, 1902, TO NOV. 1, 1902.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital,	\$50,000.00
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CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates,	1,891.61
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CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, labor, and construction,	4,217.66
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ASSETS.

Construction of plant,	29,696.13
Unpaid water rates,	1,948.23
Cash on hand,	85.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued,	. . . . .	24,000.00
Company notes,	1,379.74
Engineer's salary,	246.00

HERBERT W. WIGHT,

Treasurer.

MEDFIELD, Nov. 1, 1902.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1904.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1903.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

HERBERT W. WIGHT.

NATHAN F. HARDING.

EDWARD M. BENT.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

WILLIAM F. GUILD.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

HENRY E. MARSHALL	Term expires 1906
GEORGE WASHBURN	" " 1904
LEROY M. PIERCE	" " 1905

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

AMOS H. MASON.

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

Trustees of Public Library.

WILLARD HARWOOD	Term expires 1906
STILLMAN J. SPEAR	" " 1906
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	" " 1904
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	" " 1904
ISAAC B. CODDING	" " 1905
GEORGE WASHBURN	" " 1905

Constables.

ELLERY FRANKS.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

DAVID MEANY.

SEDGWICK LAVERTY.

Cemetery Commissioners.

WILLARD HARWOOD	Term expires 1906
WILLIAM W. PRESTON	" " 1904
ALONZO B. PARKER	" " 1905

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

JOHN A. SEAVERNS.

Tree Warden.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers.

RICHARD C. LINCOLN. GEORGE W. BULLARD.
 CHARLES W. H. HAMILTON.

Fence Viewers.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.
 ALBERT C. SHUMWAY.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. MITCHELL. WALDO E. KINGSBURY.
 RICHARD E. CONRICK.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM CRANE	Term expires 1906
LEWIS A. CUTLER	" " 1904
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN	" " 1905
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, <i>Clerk, ex officio.</i>	

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Burial Agent.

LOWELL BABCOCK.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JOHN H. PEMBER.

Public Weigher.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

Dr.

To cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1903,		\$2,889.68
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1899,	\$4.90	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1900,	310.30	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1901,	674.57	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1902,	1,701.12	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1903,	16,122.55	18,813.44
State Treasurer, for corporation tax,	\$2,294.29	
State Treasurer, for bank tax,	482.07	
State Treasurer, for Street Railway tax,	163.00	
State Treasurer, for State aid,	75.00	
State Treasurer, for inspection of cattle,	25.00	
State Treasurer, for Superintendent of Schools,	500.00	
State Treasurer, for support of State paupers,	23.13	
State Treasurer, for income of Massachusetts State School Fund,	622.39	4,184.88
County Treasurer, balance of dog tax,	\$230.20	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	1,000.00	
Robert Charles Billings Fund, for library,	5,000.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots,	181.00	
Auctioneers', butchers', billiard and fireworks licenses,	9.00	
E. J. Keyou, druggist's license,	1.00	
Clerk of Courts, for fines in criminal cases,	35.00	
Town of Dover, for tuition of scholars,	41.00	
Town of Walpole, one-half cost of setting bounds,	1.23	
Town of Norfolk, one-half cost of setting bounds,	1.13	6,499.56
Overseers, for sales from Town Farm,	\$1,899.38	
City of Malden, for aid for Mrs. Chadborn,	128.40	
N. T. Dyer, for board of Rachel Briscoe,	169.46	
Overseers, on account of Lizzie H. Garfield,	60.00	
Overseers, on account of Annie Garfield,	50.00	
Estate of William Forbes,	273.00	2,580.24
Rent of Town Hall,	\$136.00	
Rent of Post-office,	264.00	
Sale of old stove, . . . . .	.50	
William F. Abell, on account of sewer tax,	10.34	
Interest on note of Sarah Chickering,	15.00	
Interest on deposits,	63.19	489.03
		<u>\$35,456.83</u>

TOWN OF MEDFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1904.

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Paid for teaching,	\$3,447.50	
Tuition of scholars at Dedham,	382.50	
Tuition of scholars at Walpole,	224.40	
Transportation of scholars to Dedham and Walpole,	140.78	
Repairs on school-houses,	190.96	
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,734.38	
School Committee,	140.00	
Superintendent of Schools,	600.00	\$6,860.52
Support of poor in Almshouse,	\$2,662.73	
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	280.27	
Support of insane and feeble-minded,	561.30	3,504.30
Town House,	\$467.65	
Town officers,	1,548.00	
General expenses,	837.35	
Public Library,	430.19	
Fire Department,	1,103.77	
Cemetery,	300.00	
Night Watch,	784.13	5,471.09
Notes,	\$3,736.66	
Interest,	419.92	
Insurance,	670.57	4,827.15
State aid,	\$100.00	
Soldier's burial,	35.00	
Memorial Day,	75.00	
Board of Health,	6.40	216.40
Highways,	\$2,507.00	
Bridges,	46.63	
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	301.17	
Removing snow,	258.00	
Street lights,	1,962.17	
Widening Main Street,	375.00	
Sewers,	33.05	5,483.02
State tax,	\$1,325.00	
County tax,	1,200.42	
Millis tax,	8.93	
Walpole tax,	3.07	2,537.42
		\$28,899.90
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1904,	\$1,556.93	
Billings Library Fund,	5,000.00	6,556.93
		<u>\$35,456.83</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Paid teaching,	\$3,447.50	
Tuition of scholars at Dedham and Walpole,	606.90	
Transportation of scholars, . . .	140.78	
Superintendent of Schools, . . .	600.00	
School Committee,	140.00	
Repairs on school-house,	190.96	
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,734.38	\$6,860.52
Appropriation for schools for 1903, . .	\$5,300.00	
Appropriation for repairs for 1903, . .	200.00	
Received from State Treasurer for Super- intendent of Schools,	600.00	
Income of Massachusetts State School Fund,	622.39	
Interest on Town School Fund,	141.60	
Town of Dover, for tuition of scholars, .	41.00	6,904.99
Appropriation exceeded,		\$44.47

TOWN-HOUSE.

Paid Medfield Water Company for water,	\$13.33	
Electric lights for post-office,	30.00	
Electric lights for Library and town officers' room,	35.54	
N. F. Harding, lock, supplies, and labor, . . .	4.38	
George W. Babcock, painting,	58.58	
F. A. Taylor, stock and labor,	2.65	
H. H. Clark, labor,	1.50	
N. F. Harding, stock and labor on post-office,	88.46	
J. G. Wight, screens for post-office,	7.73	
A. E. Read, repairing electric switch, . . . .	.35	
E. M. Bent, coal and wood,	29.00	
J. H. Pember, repairs and lamps,	10.05	
F. M. Smith, painting sign,	1.50	
<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$283.07

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$283.07
Paid W. A. Fitts, supplies,	30.48
Burdette & Williams, door check for post-office,	1.25
T. E. Schools, supplies, . . . . .	.50
N. F. Harding, sign for town officers' room,	1.00
George E. Pettis, services as janitor,	150.00
George E. Pettis, supplies,	1.35
	<u>\$467.65</u>
Received for rent of hall,	\$136.00
Received for rent of Post-office,	264.00
Sale of old stove, . . . . .	.50
	<u>\$400.50</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Sundries as per Trustees' report,	\$430.19
Appropriation,	100.00
Dog tax,	230.20
Interest on Library Funds,	210.00
Balance from 1902,	35.34
	<u>575.54</u>
Balance to credit of Library,	<u>\$145.35</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Engine Company,	\$600.75
Members of Hook and Ladder Company,	317.75
George Gamble, care of engine-room,	12.50
George W. Schools, care of hook-and-ladder-room,	27.00
I. H. Crosby, service at fire, . . . . .	.75
William Stevens, service at fire, . . . . .	.87
George Schools, services as fireman,	9.13
George Moore, services as fireman,	10.75
William Owens, services as fireman,	10.00
J. E. Lonergan, team to fires,	20.00
William J. Cox, team to fires,	35.00
E. M. Bent, coal and supplies,	8.60
E. J. Keyou, supplies,	8.00
Knight & Thomas, supplies,	7.25
	<u>\$1,068.35</u>
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,068.35

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,068.35
Paid J. J. Cunningham, supplies,	.75
W. A. Fitts, supplies,	4.92
Haverhill Fire Appliance Company for 2 extinguishers,	4.00
J. J. Kelly, labor on hook and ladder truck,	25.75
	<u>\$1,103.77</u>
Appropriation,	1,200.00
Unexpended,	<u>\$96.23</u>

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid support of poor in Almshouse,	\$2,662.73
Support of outside poor,	280.27
Support of insane and feeble-minded,	561.30
	<u>\$3,504.30</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Herbert W. Wight, services as Selectman,	\$100.00
Nathan F. Harding, services as Selectman,	100.00
Edward M. Bent, services as Selectman,	100.00
William F. Abell, services as Assessor,	100.00
William F. Guild, services as Assessor,	100.00
Francis D. Hamant, services as Assessor,	100.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk,	150.00
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer and bond,	140.00
William F. Abell, services as Collector,	200.00
George W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
Amos H. Mason, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
S. E. Mitchell, services as Engineer,	25.00
M. H. Blood, services as Engineer,	25.00
E. M. Bent, services as Engineer,	25.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar,	6.00
L. A. Cutler, services as Registrar,	6.00
George L. L. Allen, services as Registrar,	6.00
William Crane, services as Registrar,	6.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,339.00</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,339.00
Paid Francis D. Hamant, services as Inspector of Cattle and Provisions	100.00
Thomas E. Schools, services as Auditor,	25.00
J. H. Pember, services as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	6.00
H. W. Hutson, services as Inspector of Cattle,	5.00
Fred M. Smith, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
J. H. Pember, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
C. W. Spaulding, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
J. W. Coltman, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
I. B. Coddling, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
Roy L. Mann, services as Teller,	2.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Teller,	2.00
T. E. Schools, services as Teller,	2.00
E. H. Abell, services as Teller,	4.00
George G. Babcock, services as Teller,	4.00
E. Franks, services as Night Watch,	15.00
E. Franks, services as Special Police July 3 and 4,	4.00
W. E. Fales, services as Special Police July 3 and 4,	4.00
L. C. Bullard, services as Special Police July 3 and 4,	4.00
C. C. Wright, services as Special Police July 3 and 4,	4.00
S. E. Lavery, services as Special Police July 3 and 4,	5.00
W. H. Cook, services as Special Police,	4.00
D. Meany, services as Special Police and at Town Meetings,	7.00
J. H. Baker, services as Moderator,	2.00
	<hr/> \$1,548.00
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$452.00 <hr/>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid M. B. H. Bishop, maintaining watering-trough two years,	\$10.00
E. M. Bent, coal and supplies for lockup	5.40
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$15.40

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$15.40
Paid George H. Ellis Company, printing town reports,	166.76
S. J. Spear, printing for annual meeting,	12.50
S. J. Spear, printing for town officers,	12.25
E. M. Bent, postage and telephone,	4.00
Emma F. Rhodes, dinners for election officers,	13.50
Dedham Bank, collection of checks and printing on check-book,	.90
William F. Abell, ringing bell for fires,	1.75
William F. Abell, care of town clock,	25.00
Little, Brown & Co. for "Town Officers' Book,"	4.00
Dunbar & Rackeman, legal services in water case,	154.50
James Hewins, Esq., legal services for town officers,	72.30
State Treasurer, one-fourth of druggist's license,	.25
F. A. Taylor, labor on pump,	3.37
Morris-Ireland Company, repairs on safe,	4.30
William Crane, services as Justice of the Peace,	1.25
T. L. Donlan, labor on cistern on Pleasant Street,	7.05
D. Meany, travel to Dedham in criminal case,	1.00
D. Meany, fees in criminal case,	2.45
E. Franks, fees in criminal case,	2.90
A. C. Gilbert, fees in criminal case,	13.00
H. D. Humphrey, fees in criminal case,	2.95
C. C. Wright, fees in criminal case,	5.75
F. M. Smith, repairs and painting on hearse,	70.70
George W. Kingsbury, setting bounds between towns,	13.05
George W. Kingsbury, moving wall,	30.56
H. W. Wight, repairs on fountain,	2.00
J. J. Kelly, iron for fountain,	1.94
William F. Guild, supplies for Assessors,	2.75
William F. Abell, supplies for Assessors,	1.50
George W. Kingsbury, for roller,	14.00
George W. Kingsbury, for postage,	1.00
George W. Kingsbury, bill on snow-plough,	2.86
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$667.49

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$667.49
Paid A. B. Black, for snow-plough,	55.00
A. B. Parker, returning deaths,	28.75
J. H. Pember, acid for marking milk-jars,	1.50
C. F. Read, expressing,	4.95
A. H. Mason, telephoning and car-fare,	1.19
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	39.90
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns,	22.50
S. J. Spear, travel to Dedham, Boston, and Medway,	2.70
S. J. Spear, stationery and blanks,	1.12
S. J. Spear, postage for Clerk and Treasurer's offices,	9.50
S. J. Spear, services as Justice of the Peace,	2.75
	<u>\$837.35</u>
Appropriation,	700.00
Exceeded,	<u>\$137.35</u>

INSURANCE.

Paid R. L. Mann, on road-scraper and hearse,	\$8.26
R. L. Mann, on Almshouse,	26.00
R. L. Mann, on Town House,	312.00
Prescott Chamberlain, on Town House,	156.00
Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, on Town House,	111.50
R. L. Mann, on Centre School-house,	17.25
W. C. Ryan, on South School-house,	14.38
R. L. Mann, on town farm property,	25.18
	<u>\$670.57</u>
Appropriation,	650.00
Appropriation exceeded,	<u>\$20.57</u>

TAXES.

Paid Walpole tax,	\$3.07
Millis tax,	8.93
State tax,	1,325.00
County tax,	1,200.42
	<u>\$2,537.42</u>

NIGHT WATCH.

Paid Albion C. Gilbert,	\$784.13
Appropriation,	780.00
Appropriation exceeded,	<u>\$4.13</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid S. J. Spear, printing cards and placards, . . .	\$2.75
E. J. Keyou, supplies,	3.65
	<u>\$6.40</u>
Appropriation,	100.00
Unexpended,	<u>\$93.60</u>

NOTES.

Paid Harwood Brothers, 3 notes,	\$950.00
Medway Savings Bank, 2 notes,	286.66
Hamlet Wight,	500.00
Mary J. Smith,	1,000.00
E. V. Mitchell, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	1,000.00
	<u>\$3,736.66</u>

INTEREST.

Paid Harwood Brothers,	\$139.50
Medway Savings Bank,	62.92
Hamlet Wight,	37.50
Daisy E. Curtis,	105.00
Mary J. Smith,	75.00
	<u>\$419.92</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, .	\$1,962.17
Appropriation,	2,100.00
Unexpended,	<u>\$137.83</u>

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Committee, amount of appropriation,	<u>\$300.00</u>
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BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Paid Lowell Babcock for burial of E. O. Grover, . . .	\$35.00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Moses Ellis Post, No. 117, G. A. R.,	\$75.00
Appropriation,	75.00

STATE AID.

Paid E. G. Babcock,	\$72.00
Carrie A. Grover,	28.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$2,507.00
Appropriation,	2,500.00
Appropriation exceeded,	<u>7.00</u>

BRIDGES.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$46.63
Appropriation,	50.00
Unexpended,	<u>\$3.37</u>

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$70.75
J. A. Moore, concreting,	230.42
	<u>\$301.17</u>
Appropriation,	300.00
Appropriation exceeded,	<u>\$1.17</u>

SEWERS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$33.05
Appropriation,	50.00
Unexpended,	<u>\$16.95</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$258.00
Appropriation,	500.00
Unexpended,	<u>\$242.00</u>

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	\$375.00
Appropriation,	300.00
Appropriation exceeded,	<u>\$75.00</u>

LIABILITIES.

Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street loan, 7 notes of \$166.66 each,	\$1,166.62
Medway Savings Bank, sewer loan, 1 note,	120.00
Harwood Brothers, school-house loan, 2 notes of \$500 each,	1,000.00
Harwood Brothers, construction of new vault, 5 notes of \$300 each,	1,500.00
Daisy E. Curtis, sewer loan, 1 demand note,	2,100.00
Hamlet Wight, widening Main Street, 1 note,	500.00
Interest on Public Library Funds,	145.35
Interest on Cemetery Funds,	63.00
	<u>\$6,594.97</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

Town School Fund,	\$3,540.00
Individual Funds:—	
Robert Charles Billings, for Library,	\$5,000.00
George Cummings, for Library,	1,000.00
George M. Smith, for Library,	500.00
George M. Smith, for Cemetery,	\$100.00
Mary T. Derby, for Cemetery,	100.00
Nancy H. Curtis, for Cemetery,	50.00
Mary F. Ellis, for Cemetery,	100.00
Mary M. Phelps, for Cemetery,	50.00
Moses Ellis, for Cemetery,	200.00
Eliza E. Williams, for Cemetery,	475.00
George H. Shumway, for Cemetery,	200.00
Martha M. Mason, for Cemetery,	100.00
Jeremiah B. Hale, for Cemetery,	100.00
Walter Janes, for Cemetery,	50.00
James Griffin, for Cemetery,	50.00
	<u>1,575.00</u>
	<u>\$11,615.00</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1904,	\$1,556.93
Uncollected taxes of 1897,	1.68
“ “ “ 1898,	60.11
“ “ “ 1899,	6.58
“ “ “ 1900,	87.00
“ “ “ 1901,	303.83
“ “ “ 1902,	886.82
“ “ “ 1903,	3,223.42
Overseers, for sales from Farm,	130.12
Overseers, for wood from Farm,	90.00
N. T. Dyer, for board of Rachel Briscoe,	42.71
W. H. Garfield, for board of Lizzie Garfield,	390.17
H. L. Garfield, for board of Annie Garfield,	2.93
State Treasurer, for inspection of cattle,	25.00
State Treasurer, for State Aid,	100.00
State Treasurer, for schools,	256.50
A. B. McGregor, for tuition of scholar,	26.00
Due from State, for burial of soldier,	35.00
	<u>\$7,224.00</u>
Resources exceed temporary liabilities,	629.83

UNCOLLECTED SEWER TAXES.

Oliver B. Monks,	\$206.77
Amelia F. & B. Everett,	124.08
	<u>\$330.85</u>

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>On Town-house.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	July 13, 1906,	\$10,000.00
United States Fire Insurance Co.,	Aug. 4, 1906,	5,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1906,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1906,	2,500.00
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1906,	1,000.00
		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

*On Centre School-house.**Expires.*

Boston Insurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1906,	\$500.00
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1906,	1,000.00
Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 18, 1904,	1,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 1, 1904,	1,300.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1904,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1904,	2,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., . .	Apr. 18, 1905,	5,000.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., . .	Dec. 7, 1907,	2,500.00
Home Fire Insurance Co., . .	Aug. 25, 1907,	2,500.00
Phenix Assurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1907,	2,500.00
Phenix Assurance Co.,	Oct. 29, 1907,	1,500.00
		<u>\$21,800.00</u>

*On North School-house.**Expires.*

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1904,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1904,	<u>1,000.00</u>
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

*On South School-house.**Expires.*

Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1906,	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
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*On Almshouse and Outbuildings.**Expires.*

Home Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1906,	\$1,300.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1906,	<u>1,300.00</u>
		<u>\$2,600.00</u>

*On Furniture and Farm Stock.**Expires.*

Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1906,	\$737.50
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1906,	<u>737.50</u>
		<u>\$1,475.00</u>

*On Weights and Measures.**Expires.*

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance

Co., Sept. 7, 1904, \$400.00*On Public Library.**Expires.*

Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance

Co., Apr. 26, 1905, \$1,200.00

Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance

Co., Mar. 15, 1904, 1,000.00\$2,200.00*On Hearse and Road-scraper.**Expires.*Home Insurance Co., Mar. 24, 1904, \$650.00

TOWN PROPERTY.

School-houses, \$18,500.00

Town House, 25,000.00

Public Library, 3,500.00

Cemetery, 3,000.00

Town Farm, 4,500.00

Fire apparatus, 2,000.00

Farm, stock, tools, and furniture at Almshouse, . . 2,779.55

Hearse, road machine, and snow-ploughs, 855.00

Public dump land, 150.00

\$60,284.55

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

For schools, \$5,300.00

Repairs on school-houses, 500.00

Highways, 3,000.00

Bridges, 100.00

Removing snow, 500.00

Fire Department, 1,200.00

General expenses. 700.00

Town officers, 1,600.00

Board of Health, 100.00

Support of poor at Almshouse, 1,000.00

Support of poor out of Almshouse, 500.00

Insane and feeble-minded, 350.00

Carried forward, \$14,850.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$14,850.00
Notes due,	1,100 00
Interest,	800.00
Paying debt,	1,000.00
Library, dog tax,	
Cemetery,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Sewers,	50.00
Insurance,	400.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	300.00
	<u>\$18,875.00</u>

HERBERT W. WIGHT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
NATHAN F. HARDING,	
EDWARD M. BENT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Medfield.</i>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand,	\$4.19
Received appropriation from town,	300.00
For sale of lot,	181.00
For care of lot,	43.00
	<u>\$528.19</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid A. B. Parker, man and team,	111.04
W. W. Preston,	9.00
W. S. Blake, labor,	50.69
H. B. Wilson, labor,	46.90
I. H. Crosby, labor,	12.60
H. Pederson, labor,	10.15
F. L. Osborn, labor,	11.02
F. B. Quincy, labor,	8.05
H. B. Ward, labor,	9.15
B. N. Ward, labor,	6.47
James Burrows, labor,	5.60
O. Rogers, labor,	4.73
Harry Schools, labor,	6.13
Carl Johnson, labor,	2.63
John Rodowsky, labor, . . . . .	.70
T. E. Schools, sundries,	5.33
Mrs. Maud Ritchie, lumber,	1.80
W. B. Roberts,	3.00
J. H. Pember,	27.60
Town Treasurer,	181.00
	<u>\$513.59</u>
Balance in hands of Committee,	14.60
	<u>\$528.19</u>

WILLARD HARWOOD,	}	<i>Cemetery Committee.</i>
A. B. PARKER,		
W. W. PRESTON,		

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Fire Department is in good condition. We have had six calls the past year.

Fire in woods on land of Susan B. Swanton. No loss.

May 13, fire in lot of rubbish on Adams Avenue. No loss.

July 4, fire at hen-house. No loss.

August 5, fire in store of Thomas Schools. Loss to building and contents, \$2,000.

September 10, house of William Weiker. Loss to building contents, \$1,800.

December 24, barn of J. F. Greany. Loss to building and contents, \$1,000.

SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.
WALDO E. KINGSBURY.
R. E. CONRICK, *Clerk.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1903.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 1.	Edgar Webber Allen.	Alphonso L. and Martha A. (Webber).
Feb. 3.	Margaret Rosella Gilbert.	William D. and Edith R. (Reynolds).
Feb. 12.	Louise Knox Gamble.	Fred B. and Margaret G. (Frost).
Feb. 13.	Caroline Gertrude Dow.	Mayo A. and Margaret (Young).
Feb. 22.	Roy Hogland.	Oskar and Alma (Barnes).
Mar. 14.	William Lawrence Conrick.	Richard E. and Mary A. (Murphy).
Mar. 19.	Stillborn, female.	
Mar. 22.	Creighton Hatch Maker.	Harold F. and May L. (Shaw).
April 3.	Harold McLeod.	William C. and Mary J. (Babcock).
April 17.	Stillborn, female.	
June 2.	Mary Alice Kennedy.	Timothy F. and Catherine F. (McLaughlin).
June 17.	Edmund Henry Bullard.	George M. and Iva E. (Bailey).
July 2.	Agnes Lincoln Ogilvie.	Alexander and Jane (Knowles).
July 8.	Malbon H. Smith.	Adelbert H. and Lillian (Cameron).
Aug. 31.	Boyd Roberts.	Joseph A. and Emma J. (Bond).
Sept. 15.	Thelma May Wilson.	Forest E. and Ida M. (Jordan).
Sept. 24.	Jane Esther Hinckley.	George and Katherine (Farley).
Oct. 31.	James Frederick Lynch.	Daniel and Mary (Kenney).
Nov. 29.	Christian Walther Ehnes.	George J. and Mary (Rawb).
Dec. 2.	Mary Grace Kelly.	John J. and Agnes F. (Kavney).
Dec. 27.	Caroline Lucy Newell.	Willard A. and Annie (Tupper).
Dec. 30.	Mabel Maude Adams.	Lewis L. and Maude A. (Taft).

Males, 10.

Females, 12.

Total, 22.

EXTRACT FROM CHAPTER 29, REV. STATUTES of 1902.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each town or city a correct list of all children born during the month next preceding. . . .

SECT. 6. Parents shall within forty days after the birth of a child give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. . . .

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1903.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 7.	{ F. Eugene Wallace, Myra E. Cox,	Medfield, Hopkinton, Mass.,	{ In Hopkinton, by Rev. John E. Cronley.
Apr. 30.	{ George Lewis, Eliza Schools,	Mansfield, Mass., Medfield,	{ In East Providence, R.I., by Rev. John E. Blake.
May 11.	{ Frederick A. Dray, Mary Ellen Hotville,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
June 3.	{ Sedgwick Laverty, Catherine M. Whitehouse,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In East Boothbay, Me., by Rev. Thomas W. Hunter.
June 10.	{ Leon F. Ashley, Ada Johnson,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Foxboro, Mass., by Rev. Frederick M. White.
June 16.	{ Nicholas J. Bossey, Margaret M. Sullivan,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
June 22.	{ Norris W. Potter, Mena M. Worster,	Westwood, Mass., Norwood, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams.
Aug. 15.	{ J. Henry Pelkey, Maude J. Mollison,	S. Framingham, Mass., Medfield,	{ In S. Framingham, by N. T. Whitaker, D.D.
Aug. 18.	{ Walter Ranney, Grace Irene Betters,	Medfield, Nashua, N.H.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Sept. 2.	{ Lewis K. Conant, Edith May Harwood,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John A. Savage.
Sept. 20.	{ Edgar Warren Lincoln, Elsie Pauline Warner,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, J.P.
Sept. 29.	{ William B. Stone, Marion E. Hubbard,	Cambridge, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Everett, Mass., by Rev. Joseph M. Shipler.
Sept. 30.	{ Harry M. Diedling, Annie D. Hovey,	Charlestown, Mass., Wayland, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Oct. 1.	{ Onslow H. Jones, Elizabeth A. Taylor,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams.
Oct. 6.	{ Edward R. True, Sarah P. Lawrence,	Washington, D.C., Medfield,	{ In Franklin, Mass., by Rev. Guy W. Miner.
Oct. 10.	{ Alonzo M. Collins, Nannie B. Lee,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams.
Oct. 14.	{ William H. McLaren, Mary L. Parker,	Westwood, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John A. Savage.
Oct. 17.	{ James T. Christian, Lizzie A. Ryan,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Oct. 31.	{ Volney B. Mills, Anna M. Keane,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Nov. 13.	{ George B. Gott, Lillie Pushee,	Rockport, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Rockport, Mass., by Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Nov. 17.	{ Thomas F. Barney, Mary A. Clark,	Medfield, Millis, Mass.,	{ In Everett, Mass., by Rev. Amos Harris.
Dec. 13.	{ Carl A. Johnson, Hilda Johnson,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Charles F. Johansson.
Dec. 21.	{ Warren S. Blake, Johanna A. Connolly,	Medfield, Natick, Mass.,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Henry W. Shepard, J.P.

Total number of marriages, 23. Married in town, 12. Married out of town, 11.
Residents of Medfield, 32. Non-residents, 14.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1903.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 10.	Lydia A. Guild.	76	8	25	Asphyxia from fire.
Feb. 12.	Ella T. Haynes.	52	8	12	Pneumonia.
Mar. 4.	Ruth H. Simpson.	—	2	10	Pneumonia.
Mar. 5.	Julia B. McGrory.	73	—	—	Organic Heart Disease.
Mar. 11.	Roy Hogland.	—	—	17	Inanition.
Mar. 19.		—	—	—	Stillborn female.
Mar. 23.	Eldridge Condon.	73	2	5	Pneumonia.
Mar. 24.	Charles Read.	73	1	8	Heart Disease.
Mar. 31.	Mary B. A. Dunn.	46	—	10	Carcinoma of Duodenum.
April 1.	Earl Parker Baker.	14	10	6	Meningitis.
April 2.	George R. Chase.	55	8	23	Chronic Bright's Disease.
April 7.	Cynthia H. Hamant.	87	9	23	Paralysis.
April 17.		—	—	—	Stillborn female.
April 29.	Sarah O. Thayer.	76	8	3	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
May 12.	Mary F. Mann.	82	5	24	Old age.
May 23.	Edith L. Seaverns.	30	5	26	Chr. Int. Nephritis.
May 27.	Mary Banks.	61	—	—	Peritonitis.
June 18.	Charlotte E. Battelle.	82	—	10	Apoplexy.
June 27.	Sarah J. Braman.	67	3	14	Apoplexy.
June 29.	Ephraim O. Grover.	67	10	2	Cancer of Stomach.
June 29.	Christine Meighan.	81	—	—	General Paralysis.
July 9.	August Dahloff.	40	—	—	Accidental fall.
July 18.	Lillian C. Smith.	29	—	12	Pneumonia.
July 27.	Minnie M. Hamilton.	23	—	4	Arthritis.
Aug. 6.	Malbon H. Smith.	—	—	28	Catarrhal Jaundice.
Aug. 7.	Richard Ward.	9	—	—	Appendicitis.
Aug. 10.	Ellen J. McDonald.	22	—	—	Uræmia.
Sept. 12.	Edward L. Pierce, Jr.	—	1	21	Enteritis.
Oct. 20.	Anna M. Wight.	29	4	24	Spinal Atrophy.
Nov. 10.	Margaretta P. Hardy.	55	2	8	Pneumonia.
Nov. 27.	Charles M. Fuller.	49	1	9	Pneumonia.
Dec. 8.	James W. P. Dyer.	57	7	10	Exhaustion from Dementia.
Dec. 15.	Ada M. Young.	40	3	19	Pneumonia.
Dec. 21.	George F. Miller.	59	9	9	Cancer of Stomach.

Males, 13.

Females, 21.

Total, 34.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1903.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 11.	Milan Morse.	58	Lynn, Mass.
Jan. 15.	Edward Conklin.	39	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 25.	Edward Sullivan.	26	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 25.	Agnes Alice Tew.	50	Chelsea, Mass.
Jan. 27.	Margaret Graham.	72	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 27.	Mary J. Shaunessey.	34	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 29.	Violet Murray alias Montague.	49	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 2.	Martin McGowen.	62	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 5.	Ann Gilman.	61	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 11.	Eunice E. Edginton.	62	Fitchburg, Mass.
Feb. 12.	Ella Garvin.	50	Somerville, Mass.
Feb. 15.	Blanche B. Allen.	33	Beverly, Mass.
Feb. 18.	Mary Conners.	80	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 22.	Emma L. Irvine.	54	Everett, Mass.
Feb. 24.	Thomas H. Norton.	55	Cottage City, Mass.
Feb. 26.	Catherine Hennessy.	39	Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 1.	Florence McCarthy.	42	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar. 7.	John O'Donnell.	70	Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 11.	Thomas T. McGrath.	55	Woburn, Mass.
Mar. 13.	Adam Doyle.	67	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 20.	Bernard Kerrigan.	68	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 22.	Thomas Holt.	51	New Bedford, Mass.
Mar. 22.	Mabel Harrington.	35	Worcester, Mass.
Mar. 27.	Margaret Cherry.	41	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 28.	Bernard Campbell.	83	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 30.	Louisa Truman.	55	Cambridge, Mass.
April 5.	Margaret Bailey alias Fitzgerald.	50	Boston, Mass.
April 6.	Michael Haverin.	61	Norton, Mass.
April 14.	Rachel Goldsmith.	42	Beverly, Mass.
April 17.	Michael Shannon.	47	Lowell, Mass.
April 23.	Margaret Rotch.	22	Cambridge, Mass.
April 27.	John T. Carroll.	31	Boston, Mass.
May 6.	Samuel G. Haskell.	56	Lynn, Mass.
May 9.	Mary Collins, 2d.	66	Boston, Mass.
May 22.	Edward W. White.	48	Framingham, Mass.
May 22.	Thomas J. Cantlon.	66	Boston, Mass.
May 24.	Thomas E. Griffin.	49	Sterling, Mass.
May 25.	Grace Currant.	49	Boston, Mass.
May 30.	John Ware.	67	Marblehead, Mass.
June 7.	Catherine McLellan or McClellan.	48	Boston, Mass.
June 9.	John Cummings.	82	Amesbury, Mass.
June 15.	Margaret Sullivan.	65	Northbridge, Mass.
July 3.	Annie Donohoe.	73	Boston, Mass.
July 8.	Anna Royston.	68	Cambridge, Mass.
July 12.	Emma Hanson.	31	Boston, Mass.
July 13.	John Robson.	56	Boston, Mass.
July 14.	John T. Garvin.	76	Boston, Mass.
July 16.	Michael Murphy.	77	Framingham, Mass.
July 22.	Benjamin P. Roberts.	72	Boston, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM (*Continued*).

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
July 27.	Theodore Clausen.	56	Boston, Mass.
July 30.	Paolo Luchini.	53	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 4.	Georgianna Payson.	65	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 5.	Hannah Carey.	64	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 9.	Edwin N. Lyon.	26	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 11.	Agnes Anderson.	62	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 13.	Charles C. McDonald.	40	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 15.	Georgiana M. Templeman.	43	— — —
Aug. 15.	Henry Howard.	65	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 15.	Barbara Kelly.	71	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 17.	Julia Pratt.	58	Shutesbury, Mass.
Aug. 18.	Susie Haviland.	42	Wellesley, Mass.
Sept. 2.	Margaret Prior.	24	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 3.	Alice J. Hand.	26	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 5.	George H. G. Stevenson.	45	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 5.	George H. Kendall.	63	Chelsea, Mass.
Sept. 9.	Jennie L. Churchill.	47	Halifax, Mass.
Sept. 10.	Bridget Connors.	53	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 19.	Eliza A. Rogers.	46	Chatham, Mass.
Sept. 26.	William E. Binns.	53	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 26.	Charlotte Vincent.	55	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 29.	Frank Hamilton.	83	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 1.	Catherine Carney.	91	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 5.	George H. Leonard.	43	Dedham, Mass.
Oct. 12.	Lewis Bixby.	50	Topsfield, Mass.
Oct. 21.	Matilda Kemp.	49	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 29.	Peter Twomey.	48	Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 3.	Frank E. Putnam.	37	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 6.	Walter E. Hadley.	35	Leominster, Mass.
Nov. 12.	Fannie Dearing.	64	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 12.	Mary O'Neil.	63	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 26.	Mary Danahy.	37	Lawrence, Mass.
Dec. 6.	Catherine Horrigan.	49	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 14.	Anna M. Williams.	56	New Bedford, Mass.
Dec. 15.	Mary E. Rich.	44	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 18.	Osborn Parker.	72	Dorchester, Mass.
Dec. 18.	Florence T. Sullivan.	44	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 21.	Mary Barjaram.	67	Adams, Mass.
Dec. 22.	Leanna Jones.	34	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 23.	Julius C. Johanning.	45	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 31.	William Bromley.	45	Fall River, Mass.

Total number of deaths at asylum, 90.

Males, 42.

Females, 48.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 2, 1903.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the second day of March, 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law. Prayer was offered by Rev. John A. Savage.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

The ballot-box was examined, and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn, and apportioned as follows: —

Fred M. Smith and Charles W. Spaulding to distribute ballots.

John H. Pember and James W. Coltman at ballot-box.

George G. Babcock and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

Edward H. Abell and Roy L. Mann to supervise.

The polls were open at half-past nine o'clock, and kept open until two o'clock. The total number of votes cast was 159, of which 157 were cast by male voters, and 2 by female voters. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices: —

Selectmen, Edward M. Bent, Nathan F. Harding, Herbert W. Wight.

Assessors, William F. Abell, Francis D. Hamant, William F. Guild.

Overseers of Poor, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Amos H. Mason.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, William F. Abell.

School Committee, Henry E. Marshall.

Constables, Albion C. Gilbert, Ellery Franks, David Meany, Sedgwick Laverty, Fred J. Wight.

Trustees of Public Library, Willard Harwood, Stillman J. Spear.

Cemetery Commissioner, Willard Harwood.

Tree Warden, George W. Kingsbury.

Sexton, Alonzo B. Parker.

Auditor, Thomas E. Schools.

The vote for license was: "Yes," 63; "No," 81; blanks, 15.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

The following officers were chosen by nomination:—

Fence Viewers, Francis D. Hamant, George W. Kingsbury, Albert C. Shumway.

Field Drivers, Richard C. Lincoln, George W. Bullard, Charles W. H. Hamilton.

Pound Keeper, John A. Seaverns.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The reports of the several town officers were taken up separately, and it was voted that they be accepted.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were granted and appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year:—

For support of schools,	\$5,300.00
Repairs on school-houses,	200.00
Highways,	2,500.00
Bridges,	50.00
Removing snow,	500.00
Fire Department,	1,200.00
General expenses,	700.00
Town officers,	2,000.00
Board of Health,	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	1,000.00
<i>Carried forward</i> ,	<u>\$13,550.00</u>

<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$13,550.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,	350.00
Notes due,	1,700.00
Interest,	700.00
Paying debt,	1,000.00
Library, dog tax, and	100.00
Cemetery,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Sewers,	50.00
Insurance,	650.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	300.00
Widening Main Street,	300.00
Tree Warden,	100.00
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	\$19,675.00

For further appropriations see Articles 15 and 16.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1903, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

T. F. Kennedy, Cyrus D. Strang, and Frank A. Stubbs were

excused by the town; and the following list of jurors, prepared by the Selectmen, was accepted:—

Charles W. Spaulding	David M. Bent
George L. L. Allen	Albert C. Shumway
Thomas E. Schools	William F. Weiker
Melvin R. Blood	George G. Babcock
Albert L. Clark	William H. Chenery
Dexter M. Eames	Fred W. Abell
Charles E. Wright	Stillman J. Spear
Jonathan G. Wight	Isaac B. Coddington
Edwin B. Snow	Allan A. Kingsbury

ARTICLE 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets, but that no person who is owing the town for taxes shall receive any compensation without first deducting the amount of said person's taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

The report of the Committee on Water Supply having been accepted, it was voted that the committee be discharged.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will pay F. M. Ballou & Co. for concreting the sidewalk on North Street in front of J. H. Baker's, E. Bullard's, and T. F. Kennedy's estates, also the crosswalk at Green and North Streets, on the same terms as the town concreted the sidewalk in front of E. P. Gilly's,—that is, the abutters giving to the town the land required for straightening and widening said sidewalk,—or do or act in any way relating thereto.

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the boundary lines between the towns of Dover and Medfield, Norfolk and Medfield, and Walpole and Medfield, as recommended by said board, or to take any other action thereon.

Voted, That the Town of Medfield hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Medfield and Walpole, so that the same shall be as follows: beginning at the

corner of the towns of Dover, Medfield, and Walpole, marked by a granite monument lettered D M, M W, and W D, standing on the southerly side of the highway known as County Street in Dover and Main Street in Medfield, at a point opposite the house of P. J. Connor, in latitude $42^{\circ} 12' 01.95''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 12.21''$; thence south $13^{\circ} 40'$ west (true bearing) 7,059 feet to a point marked by a granite monument lettered M and W, standing in woodland about 1,400 feet south of the house of James W. Coltman, in latitude $42^{\circ} 10' 54.19''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 34.37''$; thence south $0^{\circ} 54'$ east (true bearing) 12,044 feet to a point marked by a granite monument lettered M, W, W, standing at the present south-east corner of Medfield, in latitude $42^{\circ} 8' 55.23''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 31.84''$; thence north $87^{\circ} 40'$ west (true bearing) about 7,793 feet to the middle of Stop River, at the present corner of the towns of Norfolk, Medfield, and Walpole, at a point about 20 feet north, $89^{\circ} 45'$ east (true bearing), from a granite monument lettered M, N, W, standing in open meadow on the westerly bank of the river, in latitude $42^{\circ} 8' 58.37''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 18' 15.47''$, and about 525 feet south-easterly from the culvert through which Stop River passes under South Street in Medfield,—portions of the line being shown by the red lines marked "Proposed Boundary Line" on two plans, one marked "Plan of Portion of Boundary Line between the towns of Medfield and Walpole, Surveyed May 20, 21, 1902. January, 1903. Scale $1/3000$. Frank W. Hodgdon, Chief Engineer." The second marked "Plan of Portion of Boundary Line between the towns of Medfield and Walpole. Surveyed May 22, 23, 1902. January, 1903. Scale $1/3000$. Frank W. Hodgdon, Chief Engineer."

Voted, That the Town of Medfield hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Medfield and Norfolk, so that the same shall be as follows: beginning at a point in the middle of Stop River, at the present corner of Medfield, Norfolk, and Walpole, north $89^{\circ} 45'$ east, and about 20 feet distant from a granite monument lettered M, N, W, standing in open meadow on the westerly bank of the river, in latitude $42^{\circ} 08' 58.37''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 18' 15.47''$, and about 525 feet south-easterly from the culvert through which Stop River passes under South Street in Medfield; thence south $89^{\circ} 45'$ west (true bearing) 9,732 feet to the middle of Charles River, at the present corner of the towns of

Medfield, Millis, and Norfolk, at a point south $89^{\circ} 44'$ west, and 30 feet distant from a granite monument lettered M and N, standing in open meadow on the easterly bank of Charles River, in latitude $42^{\circ} 08' 57.94''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 20' 24.26''$.

Voted, That the Town of Medfield hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Dover and Medfield, so that the same shall be as follows: beginning at the corner of the towns of Dover, Medfield, Walpole, marked by a granite monument lettered DM, M, W, and WD, standing on the southerly side of the highway known as County Street in Dover, and Main Street in Medfield, at a point opposite the house of J. P. Connor, in latitude $42^{\circ} 12' 01.95''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 12.21''$; thence north $6^{\circ} 55'$ east (true bearing) 3,337 feet to a point marked by a granite monument lettered D and M, standing about 400 feet south of the house of W. Condrick on Hartford Street, at what was formerly known as "the wolf pit," in latitude $42^{\circ} 12' 34.68''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 06.87''$; thence north $20^{\circ} 02'$ west (true bearing) 2,348 feet to a point about 65 feet south of the present north-easterly corner of Medfield, in latitude $42^{\circ} 12' 56.37''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 17.56''$; thence south $89^{\circ} 33' 38''$ west (true bearing) 18,250 feet to a point in the middle of Charles River, at the corner of the towns of Dover, Medfield, and Sherborn, south $89^{\circ} 31'$ west, and 75 feet distant from a round-topped boulder lettered D and M, standing 70 feet north-west of the north-westerly corner of the Medfield Asylum pumping station and 30 feet east of Charles River, in latitude $42^{\circ} 12' 55.02''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 20' 19.07''$, so that the same shall be as shown by the red line marked "Proposed Boundary Line" on the two plans, one marked "Plan of Portion of Boundary Line between the towns of Dover and Medfield. Surveyed April 29, May 9, 1902. January, 1903. Scale 1/3000. Frank W. Hodgdon, Chief Engineer"; the other marked "Plan of Portion of Boundary Line between the towns of Dover and Medfield. January, 1903. Scale 1/3000. Frank W. Hodgdon, Chief Engineer."

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized and instructed to employ a watchman for all-night service, and that the

sum of \$780 be granted and appropriated for the compensation thereof.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized to contract with the Medfield Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, and that the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) be granted and appropriated to defray the expense of said lighting.

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

JUNE 8, 1903.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the eighth day of June, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles contained in said warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator, by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to close the high school, according to the plan outlined in their annual report of 1903, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the recommendation of the School Committee in their annual report of 1903, "that the high school be closed and the pupils sent to other towns for instruction," be accepted and adopted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will accept the bequest of five thousand dollars for the use of the Public Library in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Robert Charles Billings, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town of Medfield gratefully accept the gift of five thousand dollars made to said town by Thomas Minns and Joseph S. Kendall, surviving executors of the will of Robert Charles Billings, from the remainder of the estate distributed by them in accordance with the terms of said will and a decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, dated April 1, 1903.

Voted, That said town of Medfield also accept the conditions of said gift making said sum a permanent fund of the Public Library in said town, to be called the "Robert Charles Billings Fund," the income only to be used for the purchase of books for said Library; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

On motion of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen it was voted that the Moderator be paid the sum of two dollars for his services at this meeting.

A true copy. Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1903.

At the Annual Election of State and County Officers, held Nov. 3, 1903, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast, two hundred and sixty-five.

For Governor.

John L. Bates, of Boston (one hundred fifty-seven), . . .	157
Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem (none),	
John C. Chase, of Haverhill (none),	
Oliver W. Cobb, of East Hampton (five),	5
William A. Gaston, of Boston (ninety-four),	94
Blanks (nine),	9
	265

For Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury (six),	6
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston (one hundred fifty-eight), . .	158
William F. Merrill, of Malden (six),	6
Richard Olney, 2d, of Leicester (eighty-one),	81
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke (none),	
Blanks (fourteen),	14
	265

For Secretary.

Olaf Bokelund, of Worcester (two),	2
John F. Coyle, of Lynn (none),	
Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston (six),	6
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel, of Springfield (sixty-seven),	67
William M. Olin, of Boston (one hundred sixty),	160
Blanks (thirty),	30
	265

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

John A. Billings, of Rockland (two),	2
Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield (one hundred fifty-six),	156
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford (five),	5
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield (none),	
Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth (sixty-five),	65
Blanks (thirty-seven),	37
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For Auditor.

John H. Hagan, of Lynn (two),	2
Joseph Orr, of Chicopee (one),	1
Alfred E. Steele, of Northampton (five),	5
Francois X. Tetrault, of Southbridge (sixty-four),	64
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (one hundred fifty-nine),	159
Blanks (thirty-four),	34
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For Attorney-general.

John A. Anderson, of Gardner (two),	2
William J. Carroll, of Lowell (one),	1
Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park (four),	4
John J. Flaherty, of Gloucester (fifty-nine),	59
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster (one hundred sixty-six),	166
Blanks (thirty-three),	33
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For Councillor, Second District.

Gustave B. Bates, of Quincy (two),	2
Frederick S. Hall, of Taunton (one hundred fifty-three),	153
Augustus Hemmenway, of Canton (seventy-one),	71
Blanks (thirty-nine),	39
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For Senator, Second Norfolk District.

Albion F. Bemis, of Foxboro (one hundred fifty-two),	152
Sanford E. Capen, of Stoughton (seven),	7
John S. Folsom, of Millis (seventy-five),	75
Joseph B. Howell, of Walpole (one),	1
Blanks (thirty),	30
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For Representative in General Court.

Richard Cunningham, of Wellesley (seventy-six), . . .	76
Evan F. Richardson, of Millis (one hundred seventy-five),	175
Blanks (fourteen),	14
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For County Commissioner.

Daniel H. Coleman, of Braintree (twenty-one),	21
James Hewins, of Medfield (two hundred),	200
Blanks (forty-four),	44
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For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

John D. Cobb, of Dedham (two hundred seven), . . .	207
Clarence H. Deane, of Randolph (three),	3
Blanks (fifty-five),	55
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For Register of Deeds.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham (two hundred six), . . .	206
J. Frank Hayward, of Hyde Park (six),	6
Blanks (fifty-three),	53
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For County Treasurer.

Albert G. Coffin, of Quincy (six),	6
Charles H. Smith, of Dedham (two hundred four), . . .	204
Blanks (fifty-five),	55
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Acceptance of Joint Caucus Act of 1903.

"Yes" (fifty-seven),	57
"No" (fifty-two),	52
Blanks (one hundred fifty-six),	156
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Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

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1897.		1897.	
To uncollected tax for 1897, . .	\$1.68	By uncollected tax,	\$1.68
	<u>\$1.68</u>		<u>\$1.68</u>
1899.		1899.	
To uncollected tax for 1899, . .	\$5.82	By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	\$4.14
To interest collected, . . . .	.76	By interest paid Treasurer, . .	.76
	<u>\$6.58</u>	By uncollected taxes,	1.68
			<u>\$6.58</u>
1900.		1900.	
To uncollected tax for 1900, . .	\$353.61	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$266.61
To interest collected,	43.69	By interest paid Treasurer, . .	43.69
	<u>\$397.30</u>	By uncollected taxes,	87.00
			<u>\$397.30</u>
1901.		1901.	
To uncollected tax for 1901, . .	\$915.92	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$610.09
To interest collected,	64.48	By interest paid Treasurer, . .	64.48
	<u>\$980.40</u>	By abatement,	2.00
		By uncollected taxes,	303.83
			<u>\$980.40</u>
1902.		1902.	
To uncollected tax for 1902, . .	\$2,585.82	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$1,627.83
To interest collected,	73.29	By interest paid Treasurer, . .	73.29
To cash in Collector's hand Feb.		By abatement,	95.55
1, 1903,	24.38	By uncollected taxes,	886.82
	<u>\$2,683.49</u>		<u>\$2,683.49</u>

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO FEB. 1, 1904.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1903,	\$19,258.05	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$16,122.55
To additional tax,	10.00	By uncollected taxes,	3,223.42
To excise tax,	77.92		
	<u>\$19,345.97</u>		<u>\$19,345.97</u>

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector*.

UNPAID TAXES.

1897.		1902.	
Adams, John L., Sherborn .	\$1.68	Blake, Martha A.	\$9.79
1899.		Callahan, Michael	8.04
Adams, John L., Sherborn .	1.68	Cooke, William	2.00
1900.		Garfield, Carrie B. . . .	44.85
Adams, John L., Sherborn .	1.54	Gay, Alvah	2.00
Freeman, Warren F., Boston	2.20	Gunnison, Binney	2.17
Gay, Charlotte M., Walpole, .	1.65	Harding, Lorenzo, estate of,	19.77
Gourley, John, Somerville .	20.02	Kingsbury, Edgar W. . .	54.35
Wheeler, Asa B.	48.34	Maker, Seth R.	22.12
1901.		Partridge, Fred L.	2.23
Blake, Martha A.	9.35	Read, Charles	49.27
Maker, Seth R.	21.25	Roberts, William B. . . .	3.15
Read, Charles	46.42	Roberts, Isabelle	33.35
Smith, Thomas L.	9.16	Sprague, Edward S. . . .	9.76
Wheeler, Asa B.	53.57	Smith, Fred M.	7.58
		Smith, Thomas L.	9.02
		Swanton, Susan B.	114.97
		Ware, Susan	25.30
		Wheeler, Asa B.	57.46
		Wright, George H.	8.90

NON-RESIDENTS.

1901.		FITCHBURG.	
BOSTON.		Harding, William F. . . .	\$39.10
Freeman, Warren F.	\$2.20	MILLIS.	
Jewell, M. Louise	129.74	Daniels, Albert R. . . . .	.52
MILLIS.		Hill, George R.	15.53
Thrasher, George C.	2.97	Thrasher, George C. . . .	3.10
NEWTON.		NEWTON.	
Allen, James T., heirs of .	3.30	Allen, James T., heirs of .	3.80
SHERBORN.		SHERBORN.	
Adams, John L.	1.54	Adams, John L.	1.27
Daniels, D. Webster . . . .	.66	Daniels, D. Webster . . . .	.52
SOMERVILLE.		SOMERVILLE.	
Gourley, John	21.12	Gourley, John	22.08
WALPOLE.		WALPOLE.	
Gay, Charlotte M.	1.65	Gay, Charlotte M.	1.72
1902.		Medfield & Medway Street	
BOSTON.		Railway Co., Excise Tax .	22.84
Freeman, Charlotte A. . . .	2.30		
Jewell, M. Louise	137.77		

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1903.

Anderson, Oscar	\$2.00	Marshall, William Co. . . .	\$171.60
Babcock, George W. . . .	2.00	Marshall, Will R.	8.00
Bennett, John R.	2.00	Meany, John D.	2.00
Blake, Martha A.	10.20	Medfield Light & Power Co.,	504.00
Brennan, Michael, heirs of,	8.40	Newell, John A.	40.52
Burrows, James	2.00	Noonan, John	2.00
Callahan, Dennis	2.00	Noonan, Ellen	7.80
Callahan, Michael, heirs of,	6.30	Osborn, Frank L.	2.00
Caldwell, Frank W.	2.12	Palmer, William	2.00
Clancy, William F.	2.00	Powell, Robert	33.80
Clark, Alanson H.	12.50	Preston, Herbert R.	2.12
Cole, Richard E.	39.56	Preston, Fred H.	2.12
Cooke, William	2.00	Read, Charles, estate of .	48.78
Cook, Herbert J.	2.00	Ready, Michael	2.42
Copeland, Stewart	9.00	Ricker, Edward N.	2.00
Crosby, Irving H.	2.00	Roberts, William B.	3.02
Donlan, Timothy L.	15.20	Roberts, Isabelle	34.80
Drummond, Bertrand	2.00	Rodowsky, John	14.60
Duncan, T.	2.00	Seaverns, John A.	5.24
Ellis, Edwin H.	28.40	Seaverns, Clarence P. . . .	40.08
Garfield, William H.	38.06	Smith, Fred M.	7.70
Garfield, Carrie B.	46.80	Smith, Adeline	1.80
Grady, John F.	2.00	Smith, Thomas L.	8.73
Hamilton, Priscilla W. . . .	39.60	Smith, Albert H.	15.00
Hanson, Nathan C.	2.60	Sprague, Edward S.	8.18
Harding, Lorenzo, heirs of,	43.02	Stubbs, Frank A.	11.48
Harding, Henry F.	3.74	Stevens, Wilbert	2.00
Hardy, Joseph, heirs of . . .	19.86	Swanton, Susan B.	123.85
Herron, Fred M.	2.12	Ward, Benjamin N.	2.00
Hodgton, H. S.	2.00	Ware, Susan	26.40
Kingsbury, Edgar W.	109.94	Weiker, Reynold	10.40
Kingsbury, Albert D.	27.08	Wills, Annie B.	3.46
Lane, John	2.00	Wilson, Hollis D.	2.00
Lonergan, Joseph E.	39.76	Wood, Henry W.	29.78
Macomber, G. L.	2.00	Wright, George H.	9.20
Maker, Seth R.	21.00		

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Cowell, Mary E.	\$2.40
Dudley, Samuel W., heirs of,	2.28
Freeman, Charlotte A. . . .	2.30
Holmes, Richard	57.60
Jewell, M. Louise	147.31

CAMBRIDGE.

Frankis, Guss	\$11.40
Yerrinton, Ellen	11.40

FITCHBURG.

Harding, William F.	40.80
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LYNN.

Carey, Andrew M.	\$1.26
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MILLIS.

Cassidy, Terrence H.	1.32
Hill, George R.	16.20
Newcomb, Edward P.90
Thrasher, George E.	3.24

NEWTON.

Clark, Asa, heirs of	3.36
Grace, Katherine M.	46.80

NORWOOD.

Ryan, William	58.80
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NORFOLK.

Day, William A.90
Fay, James P.	8.40
Jones, Andrew R.	2.10
Mann, Jesse	7.68
Morse, Addison P.	2.16

RANDOLPH.

Wheeler, Asa B.	\$57.40
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SHERBORN.

Adams, John L.	1.32
Daniels, D. Webster54
Steele, Margaret60

SOMERVILLE.

Gourley, John, estate of	23.04
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WALPOLE.

Gay, Charlotte M.	1.80
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WESTWOOD.

Draper, Henry S.72
Killion, Michael	1.26
Tisdale, O. A., heirs of	5.22

WINCHENDON.

Janes, Charles W., heirs of,	4.50
Medfield & Medway Street	
Railway Co., Excise Tax,	22.93

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1898.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To uncollected taxes	\$60.11	By uncollected taxes	\$58.11
To interest collected . . . . .	.30	By cash on hand	2.00
		By interest . . . . .	.30
	<u>\$60.41</u>		<u>\$60.41</u>

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, *Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1898.

Babcock, George W.	\$2.29	DEDHAM.	
Crawford, Archie	2.57	Draper, Willard, heirs of . . .	\$0 86
Forbes, William, estate of . .	10.92	MILLIS.	
Kelley, William	2.35	Cassidy, T. H.	1.26
Maker, Irving H.	2.40	Thrasher, George C.	3.11
McGrory, James	2.00	QUINCY.	
Smith, Thomas L.	9.02	Field and Wild	3.45
Turner, Stephen, estate of . .	1.21	SHERBORN.	
BOSTON.		Adams, John L.	1.61
Crosby, Addie M.	3.10	Daniels, D. Webster . . . . .	.69
Fisk, George, heirs of	2.70	WALPOLE.	
CAMBRIDGE.		Gay, George E., estate of . . .	.46
Frankis, Guss	6.90	Pilster, Henry, heirs of . . .	1.21

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

AN ACCOUNT OF WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE STREETS.

Gravelling Causeway Street,	\$125.62
Gravelling Plain Street,	90.64
Gravelling South Street,	393.83
Gravelling High Street,	95.80
Repairs on Pine Street,	15.60
Mowing bushes and trimming brush,	90.00
Gravelling Phillip Street, and putting in Culvert on same,	125.55
East Main Street, to finish grading and widening, . .	190.06
Gravelling Pound Street,	175.18
Gravelling North Street, and putting in a drain-pipe on same,	110.11
Gravelling Mill Street,	40.85
Gravelling Main Street,	198.79
Raising grade on Miller Street, and putting in two catch-basins,	180.45
Scraping ruts and picking out stone,	350.63
Gravelling Elm Street,	50.00
Cleaning up streets three times,	125.00
Cleaning out catch-basins,	15.50
Repairing Culvert on North Street,	1.00
Gravel for the streets,	78.51
Drain-pipe, tools, etc., for streets,	53.88

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

FROM FEB. 1, 1903, TO FEB. 1, 1904.

Paid Allie Gay,	\$0.80
George L. L. Allen,	3.40
A. F. Bent,	1.40
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$5.60</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$5.60
Paid Joseph E. Lonergan,		64.00
Waldo E. Kingsbury,		15.70
William J. Cox,		26.00
A. G. Lindquest,		1.60
Thomas Rourke,		4.10
George H. Murray,		19.55
Sumner B. Ware,		20.60
A. H. Smith,		8.00
Albert D. Kingsbury,		13.40
Warren S. Blake,		4.40
Alanson H. Clark,		5.50
Irvin H. Crosby,		1.80
Richard Nickolson,		1.40
Charles Booth,		12.00
Robert S. Hardy,		4.00
Lorton Kingsbury,		2.80
Charles W. Strong,		7.20
Hans Pederson,		2.80
George Washburn,		3.00
Francis S. Wight,		17.70
Joseph Roberts,		1.40
Elsworth G. Ricker,		2.40
James McGrory,		1.40
Daniel Lynch,		3.20
Charles W. Wight,		1.60
George W. Kingsbury,		4.35
John Kelley, repairing snow-plough,		2.50
		<u>\$258.00</u>

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Hans Pederson,		\$40.40
Amos H. Mason,		9.00
John Simmons,		13.60
Arthur W. Spofford,		4.40
Charles W. Wight,		24.20
Isaac Rowe,		11.20
Thomas Rourke,		125.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>		<u>\$227.80</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$227.80
Paid James McGrory,	28.80
Christopher Kingsbury,	90.90
Charles B. Booth,	179.70
George K. Ricker,	16.20
John A. Quincy,	148.70
Frank B. Quincy,	43.90
Lorton Kingsbury,	124.20
Charles W. Strong,	72.10
Walter D. Kingsbury,	62.40
Hamlet Wight,	2.00
Albert D. Kingsbury,	2.75
Nathan F. Harding & Co., railing,	5.15
George W. Kingsbury,	205.00
	<u>\$1,209.60</u>

TEAMS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid William F. Weiker,	\$157.64
Alanson H. Clark	45.00
William J. Cox,	94.10
George H. Murray,	27.00
Francis S. Wight,	192.90
Robert S. Hardy,	33.50
Waldo E. Kingsbury,	268.16
Busby R. Newcomb,	56.90
John A. Newell,	86.00
A. H. Smith,	13.50
George W. Kingsbury,	190.31
	<u>\$1,165.01</u>

GRAVEL BOUGHT FOR THE HIGHWAY.

Paid Mrs. H. L. Parker, for gravel,	\$15.36
Moses C. Adams, for gravel,	13.50
Charles H. Guild,	5.30
Mrs. Grace Wardner,	5.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Wight,	14.00
Martin L. Cheney,	2.30
John Allen,	3.75
Francis D. Hamant,	2.25
Heirs of Caleb S. Hamant,	17.05
	<u>\$78.51</u>

DRAIN-PIPE, TOOLS, ETC., FOR HIGHWAY.

Paid James Ord, for drain-pipe,	\$25.05
Edward M. Bent, for drain-pipe,	12.32
Ames Plow Company, 6 shovels,	2.88
James Ord, 1 shovel, . . . . .	.85
James Ord, 1 pick and handle,	1.15
James Ord, 3 hoes and rake,	1.40
Waldo A. Fitts, 1 hoe and 1 shovel,	1.00
Waldo A. Fitts, 2 quarts of kerosene oil,08
John A. Severns, dynamite,	1.00
Frank W. Cutter, sharpening picks, etc.,	8.15
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	\$53.88

EAST MAIN STREET, WIDENING, GRADING, AND
MOVING WALL.

Paid Waldo E. Kingsbury,	\$33.42
Frank B. Quincy,	17.20
Christopher Kingsbury,	14.00
William J. Cox, moving wall,	105.56
Charles Booth,	19.00
Robert S. Hardy,	46.50
Busby R. Newcomb,	64.50
Lorton Kingsbury,	14.00
John A. Quincy,	17.20
Thomas Rourke,	19.00
Mrs. L. M. Parker, gravel,	19.62
John A. Severns, dynamite,	5.00
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	\$375.00

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid Christopher Kingsbury,	\$3.60
John A. Quincy,	3.60
Lorton Kingsbury,	3.60
William J. Cox,	9.00
James McGrory,	3.40
Francis S. Wight,	9.00
Thomas Rourke,	5.15
William F. Weiker,	9.00
Charles Booth,	6.40
John A. Newell,	9.00
Waldo E. Kingsbury,	9.00
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	\$70.75

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid Waldo E. Kingsbury,	\$13.07
John A. Quincy,	1.20
Charles Booth,	6.40
Christopher Kingsbury,60
Frank B. Quincy,	1.20
George W. Kingsbury,	10.58
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	\$33.05
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BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid Waldo E. Kingsbury,	\$5.42
Lorton Kingsbury,	3.60
Nathan F. Harding & Co., plank,	9.00
Hamlet Wight, plank and stringers,	19.47
Charles Booth,	1.80
George W. Kingsbury,	7.24
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	\$46.63
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RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

On account of Snow,	\$258.00
Highway,	2,507.00
East Main Street,	375.00
Sidewalks,	70.75
Sewer,	33.05
Bridges,	46.63

MONEY EXPENDED.

On account of Snow,	\$258.00
Highway,	2,507.00
East Main Street,	375.00
Sidewalks,	70.75
Sewer,	33.05
Bridges,	46.63

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report:—

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at the Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1904,	\$2,779.55
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There is for stock on the Farm, at the present time, 2 horses, 14 cows, 5 heifers, 1 bull, 1 hog, and 25 hens.

INCOME OF THE FARM.

Milk sold,	\$1,509.79
Potatoes sold,	135.26
Calves sold,	10.00
Wood sold,	72.33
Pigs sold,	31.00
Pork sold,	39.50
Sweet corn sold,	16.25
Cider apples sold,	5.75
Cows sold,	65.00
Difference in bull trade,	10.00
Service of bull,	4.50
Total,	<u>\$1,899.38</u>

For service of bull,	\$3.00
Bills due for wood,	90.00
For milk for January, 1904,	127.12
	<u>\$220.12</u>

Providing for 449 tramps at 20 cents,	<u>\$89.80</u>
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EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM.

Paid J. M. Johnson, for grain,	\$835.60
George Easton, balance of salary to April 1, 1903,	50.00
George Easton, on account of salary to Feb. 1,	
1904,	354.20
George Easton, cash paid hired man,	188.03
E. M. Bent, for coal,	39.00
R. E. Conrick, fish and oysters,	35.91
J. M. Johnson, fertilizer,	48.00
J. M. Johnson, seed potatoes,	6.50
J. M. Johnson, seed barley,	5.20
J. M. Johnson, Paris green, . . . . .	.58
J. M. Johnson, string for tying corn,	2.15
J. M. Johnson, grass seed,	1.60
J. J. Cunningham, shoes and repairs,	14.75
Boston Branch,	211.05
Otis Clapp & Son, 2 Tueful belts,	6.76
F. A. Taylor, stock and labor,	15.43
F. A. Stubs, planting potatoes and use of corn-	
planter,	5.00
T. E. Schools, supplies,	76.71
B. H. Smith, meat and provisions,	33.02
E. C. Crocker, supplies,	11.25
E. J. Keyou, medicine,	22.83
George W. Kingsbury, grinding grain,	23.14
George W. Kingsbury, butchering hog,	1.00
D. L. Stain, shoes for John Tobin,	4.00
George S. Cheney, difference in cow trades, . .	75.00
C. F. Bruce, stock and labor,	12.50
M. F. Campbell, repairs on windmill,	3.62
Dr. A. Wight, professional services,	8.00
E. H. Abell, supplies,	32.75
E. Bullard, meat and provisions,	244.52
R. Weiker, ice,	7.86
N. F. Harding & Co., stock and labor on cupola	
on barn,	49.74
W. A. Fitts, supplies,	83.19
F. W. Cutter, jobbing and shoeing,	38.78
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$2,547.67</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,547.67
Paid J. Ord, supplies,	18.09
H. Wight, plank and 2 gallons vinegar,	7.47
George S. Cheney, 1 cow,	65.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance,	24.50
	<u>\$2,662.73</u>
Inmates in Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1904,	4
John Tobin, age not known.	
Olive Guild, age 76 years.	
Louise Guild, age 74 years.	
Flora Kingsbury, age 26 years.	
Emma Kingsbury, discharged Oct. 29, 1903.	
Average number,	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Income of the Farm,	\$1,899.38
Appropriation,	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,899.38</u>
Expenses at the Farm,	2,662.73
Unexpended,	<u>\$236.65</u>

PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Mrs. Nelson Lowe for board of Lottie Kingsbury	
to Feb. 1, 1904,	\$132.50
Clothing and boots, etc., for Lottie Kingsbury,	12.90
Aid furnished Mrs. Julia Tobin,	76.00
Aid furnished Mrs. L. A. Chadborne,	42.15
Boston Branch, supplies for Mrs. John Lockwood,	3.00
E. M. Bent, fuel for Mrs. John E. Lockwood,	2.00
Overseers' expenses on account of Otto Mort,	1.72
Aid rendered Mrs. A. N. Gilmore,	10.00
	<u>\$280.27</u>

INSANE IN HOSPITALS.

Rachel Briscoe,	\$169.46
Louise Garfield,	169.46
Annie Garfield,	52.93

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Arthur Ricker,	\$169.45
Received of N. T. Dyer on account of Rachel Briscoe,	\$169.46
Received of W. H. Garfield on account of Louise Garfield,	60.00
Received of Howard Garfield on account of Annie Garfield,	50.00
	<u>\$279.46</u>
Due from N. T. Dyer on account of Rachel Briscoe, .	\$42.71
Due from W. H. Garfield on account of Louise Gar- field,	390.17
Due from Howard Garfield on account of Annie Gar- field,	2.93
	<u>\$435.81</u>
Received from the city of Malden balance of aid fur- nished Mrs. L. A. Chadborne,	\$128.40
Received from the estate of William Forbes, . . .	273.00
	<u>\$401.40</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,	} <i>Overseers</i>
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,	
AMOS H. MASON,	

of the Poor.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report is respectfully submitted : —

The Board of Trustees for the year 1903 has consisted of the following : Stillman J. Spear, chairman ; Willard Harwood, William H. Bailey, Isaac B. Coddington, Herbert L. Mitchell, and George Washburn. Miss Lucretia M. Johnson has continued as Librarian.

The library and reading-room have been open from 6 to 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and from 3 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. on Saturdays.

The statistics of the year are as follows : —

Whole number of books,	4,709
Loaned to individuals,	6,604
Loaned to schools,	197
Total number loaned,	6,801

There have been added to the Library during the past year 165 new volumes.

The following periodicals, free for the use of all, are upon the tables of the reading-room : —

Harper's Monthly, *Harper's Weekly*, *Frank Leslie's Monthly*, *Frank Leslie's Weekly*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Munsey*, *Century*, *Current Literature*, *Scientific American*, *Review of Reviews*, *St. Nicholas*, *Scribner's*, *McClure's*, *Woman's Journal*, *New England Magazine*, the *Critic*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Bookman*, and *Country Life in America*. Of these, *Harper's Monthly* and *St. Nicholas* are bound and preserved yearly. The *Review of Reviews* is also bound for preservation. The remaining periodicals are donated to the Medfield Insane Asylum at the close of each year, with the exception of the *Scientific American*, which, with the approval of the Trustees, was placed at the disposal of Mr. Bailey.

The following insurance policies are held by the town on the books and fixtures of the Library : —

Holyoke Mutual Ins. Co., expiring March 15, 1904.

Lowell Mutual Ins. Co., expiring April 26, 1905.

A supplement to the Library Catalogue, containing a list of over 300 volumes, has been printed during the year. Copies may be obtained of the Librarian.

As there is an occasional call for books not found in our Library, it was decided by the Trustees that books might be borrowed from other libraries through our Librarian, all express charges to be paid by the borrower.

The Library has received a donation of a copy of "The Hero of Medfield," presented by Mr. W. S. Tilden.

Appended is the financial statement of the Trustees:—

Received.

Dog tax,	\$230.20	
Interest on trust funds,	210.00	
Appropriation,	100.00	
Balance from 1902,	<u>35.34</u>	\$575.54

Expended.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	\$166.89	
L. M. Johnson, Librarian,	100.00	
George E. Pettis, janitor,	50.00	
H. L. Mitchell, periodicals,	40.50	
George H. Ellis, printing,	31.80	
F. J. Barnard, binding,	18.85	
S. J. Spear, printing,	7.75	
E. M. Bent, coal,	7.25	
Overseers of Poor, wood,	5.00	
C. F. Read, express,	<u>2.15</u>	430.19
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$145.35</u>

GEORGE WASHBURN,

Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD:

I respectfully submit the following report.

I have complied with the law by advertising as required. I have examined and sealed 114 dozen jars, have condemned 10 dozen.

I have examined the scales of the stores, and find them correct. The standard weights and measures are in good order.

J. H. PEMBER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the Medfield School Committee for the year ending Jan. 31, 1904, is here respectfully presented.

ORGANIZATION.

By the re-election of Henry E. Marshall at the last March town meeting the School Committee remained unchanged, and at a meeting held March 17 George Washburn was elected chairman, and Henry E. Marshall secretary for the ensuing year.

MEETINGS.

Since March, 1903, there have been held fourteen meetings, regular and special, and a meeting at Walpole with the School Board of that town. At the latter meeting held April 26, Mr. Abner A. Badger was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Schools of Walpole and Medfield for the ensuing year. At the regular meeting held in April, David Meany and Raymond Weiker were appointed truant officers.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In 1900 the chairman of the School Committee, in his report, called attention to the fact that our conveniences were such that only the first two years of a full high school course could be furnished satisfactorily in our school. The pupils were sent abroad to complete the course. In 1902 the conditions were the same, and such a favorable opportunity was offered by the "High School Law of 1902," so called, to save expense to the town and to furnish superior advantages to the scholars by closing the High School and sending *all* the pupils out of town, that the Committee felt it a duty to refer the matter to the citizens of Medfield for an opinion. With this purpose in view an article was published by the Committee in the *Dedham Transcript*, Dec. 27, 1902. On June 8, 1903, a special town meeting was held, well attended, the matter was discussed, and it was voted to abolish the high school. The Committee was not desirous at that time of abolishing the

High School, and each member of the Committee at the present day would hail with pleasure the presence of one in our midst; but the lack of room, as it existed then and as it still exists, seemed to preclude the possibility of such an event.

However, it has recently been suggested that the attic of the Ralph Wheelock School building might be made available for class-rooms and a laboratory, and in this way the establishment of a high school at home be secured.

TEACHERS.

Of the corps of teachers who were with us last year the following remain, Miss Kathryn H. Turner at the Hannah Adams School, Miss Agnes E. Abbott, at the Lowell Mason School, and Miss Mina G. Bunker at the Ralph Wheelock School. Mr. Clemens A. Yost succeeded Mr. Jones as principal of the high school, and completed the year. The high school having been abolished, it was deemed advisable to elect a male teacher to have control of the eighth and ninth grades, and Mr. John W. Northcott, of Quincy, was chosen. Miss Louise W. Richards had held this position during the latter part of last year, and was elected to the sixth and seventh grades for the ensuing year, but, receiving a more satisfactory offer abroad, declined the election. Miss Edith A. Savage, of Dorchester, was selected later to teach these grades. Mrs. Susan M. Chase, after an absence of some months, resumed her duties as teacher of the second and third grades, Miss Minnie H. Churchill having filled the position in the interim. Miss Ella B. Boyden was re-elected to the first primary grade, but declined the re-election, and Miss Ethel Faulkner, of Hyde Park, was appointed to this department.

CHANGES IN LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

The length of the school year in the high grammar school has been extended to forty weeks, and the length of the school year in the low grammar school extended to thirty-eight weeks. In other rooms no alterations have occurred.

A detailed account of the condition of the various schools will be found in the appended report of Superintendent Badger.

GEORGE WASHBURN,

For the Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid Clarence H. Jones,	\$90.00	
Clemens A. Yost,	320.00	
John W. Northcott,	276.00	
Louise W. Richards,	215.00	
Edith A. Savage,	234.00	
Frances E. Baier,	202.00	
Mina G. Bunker,	425.00	
Minnie H. Churchill,	201.50	
Susan M. Chase,	223.00	
Ella B. Boyden,	202.00	
Ethel Faulkner,	209.00	
Agnes E. Abbott,	425.00	
Kathryn H. Turner,	425.00	\$3,447.50

TUITION OF PUPILS.

Town of Dedham,	\$382.50	
Town of Walpole,	224.40	606.90

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

To Walpole,	\$110.46	
To Dedham,	30.32	140.78

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Abner A. Badger,	600.00
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CARE, FUEL, SUPPLIES, ETC.

James E. Pettis, care of Ralph Wheelock School-house,	\$491.33	
Walter D. Kingsbury, care of Han- nah Adams School-house,	31.40	
<i>Carried forward</i> ,	\$522.73	\$4,795.18

<i>Brought forward.</i>	\$522.73	\$4,795.18
Paid James Ogilvie, care of Lowell Mason		
School-house,	16.75	
Lucy L. Allen, care of Lowell		
Mason School-house, . . .	5.00	
Charles F. Allen, care of Lowell		
Mason School-house, . . .	7.50	
Frank A. Fisher, coal,	393.85	
J. E. Lonergan & Co., coal, . . .	94.23	
J. E. Lonergan & Co., wood, . .	3.00	
E. M. Bent, coal,	31.50	
H. E. Marshall, wood,	25.50	
George D. Hamant, wood, . . .	22.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, .	166.61	
Ginn & Co., " .	114.17	
Rand, McNally & Co., " .	24.83	
Milton Bradley Co., " .	26.46	
Eagle Pencil Co., " .	24.12	
D. C. Heath & Co., " .	35.16	
Educational Publishing Co., " .	17.63	
Atkinson & Mentzer, " .	3.75	
George Washburn, " .	2.50	
James Ord, " .	1.60	
J. L. Hammett Co., " .	14.50	
Abner A. Badger, " .	21.07	
Suffolk Ink Co., " .	2.50	
Thompson, Brown & Co., " .	2.50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., " .	11.87	
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding		
books,	10.36	
George H. Ellis Co., printing school		
reports,	13.50	
J. E. Lonergan & Co., sand, . . .	1.00	
George Washburn, taking school		
census,	8.75	
Medfield Water Company, water		
from July 1, 1902, to Nov. 1,		
1903,	53.33	
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,678.27	\$4,795.18

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	\$1,678.27	\$4,795.18
Paid J. H. Pember, repairing piano stool and charging batteries,	1.25	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing His- torical Catechism,	42.75	
C. F. Read, express,	12.11	
L. M. Pierce, services as School Committee 1902 and 1903, . .	70.00	
Geo. Washburn, services as School Committee for 1903,	35.00	
H. E. Marshall, services as School Committee for 1903,	35.00	1,874.38
		<u>\$6,669.56</u>
Receipts Income of State School Fund,	\$622.39	
Interest on Town School Fund,	141.60	
From State Treasurer, for Sup- erintendent of Schools, . .	500.00	
From town of Dover, tuition, . .	41.00	
Appropriation for support of schools,	5,300.00	
Balance unexpended on last ap- propriation for Superintend- ent of Schools,	25.00	
	<u>\$6,629 99</u>	
Less appropriations exceeded last year on teaching, \$202.01		
Care, fuel, and supplies, . . 66.55	268.56	6,361.43
Appropriation exceeded,		<u>\$308.13</u>

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid Chas. F. Bruce, stock and labor, Lowell Mason School-house, . .	\$3.50
F. A. Taylor, stock and labor, Ralph Wheelock School-house,	41.10
N. F. Harding & Co., stock and labor, Ralph Wheelock School- house,	80.90
<i>Carried forward</i> ,	<u>\$125.50</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	\$125.50	
Paid Lowell Babcock's Son, stock and labor, Ralph Wheelock School- house,	56.64	
N. A. Stone, carpenter work at Ralph Wheelock School-house,	6.62	
T. L. Donlan, labor at Ralph Whee- lock School-house,	2.20	\$190.96
Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Less appropriation exceeded last year,	6.89	193.11
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$2.15</u>

ASSETS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1904.

Due from State for high school tuition to Jan. 31, 1904,	\$256.50	
Due from A. B. McGregor for tuition to Dec. 31, 1903,	26.00	\$282.50

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. WASHBURN, LEROY M. PIERCE, HENRY E. MARSHALL,	} <i>School Committee.</i>

ESTIMATES FOR 1904.

For support of schools,	\$5,300.00
For repairs,	<u>500.00</u>
Total	<u>\$5,800.00</u>

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD :

I hereby submit my fifth annual report, which is also the fifth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Medfield. It is impossible to record in any annual report all the things that have been accomplished during the year : only a general account can be given.

We have no specialty, but try to teach language, history, mathematics, and nature in such a way as to develop the best all-round student possible,—the best men and women, the best citizens. It is character in the school, in the pupil, that is the aim and end of all our school work. And, of all the studies pursued, history is the most important in the formation of character. In this great work there must be the heartiest co-operation on the part of the home, the school and the church, if the best results are to be secured.

The school product of to-day is very apt to be judged by what the graduates of the schools have done or are doing, when, in fact, the curriculum and course of study has entirely changed, or nearly so, since those men and women as boys and girls entered the schools. Hence it will be several years before it can be definitely known whether the school product of to-day is better or worse than that of yesterday ; but, if everything is taken into consideration, if the whole circle is examined carefully, then an opinion may be given, and it seems to me that such an opinion must be that we are getting better results than ever before.

The high school having been abolished in June, arrangements were made for sending all the high school pupils to other towns, and in September fourteen pupils went to Dedham and twelve went to Walpole. This is one of the most important educational movements ever made in the town. By this one act Medfield has taken a long step forward educationally, and improved her public school system fifty per cent. The pupils now taking a high school

course are able to secure the advantages of a first-class high school at a much less expense to the town than in the past. It will cost the town this year from September, 1903, to June, 1904, inclusive, for high school instruction about \$875, when, if the old plan had been followed, it would have cost at least \$1,425. The best thing for the pupils must be the first consideration, and the expense the second, but in this case the best also costs the least, because of the generosity of the State in assisting towns like Medfield. The saving in expense is not so apparent this year as it will be next, for the present plan has been in operation only since September, one-half of the financial year. I trust the town will continue this plan till it has a chance to see some of the results. The transportation between Medfield and Dedham has been very unsatisfactory this year, owing to the inclemency of the weather; but as this has been the severest winter for thirty-three years, no one ought to be discouraged. In my opinion, I think it would be much better for those concerned if all the pupils went to Walpole. The transportation facilities are better, it is more economical, and the instruction second to none. The pupils who went to Dedham this year could have taken the same studies if they had gone to Walpole. It is unfortunate that some of the pupils have been obliged to change and go to Walpole the past month, but before the year is over the apparent disadvantage will have disappeared, and the pupils will be glad they made the change.

Your plan of electing a man as principal of the Ralph Wheelock School was a wise one, which will be more apparent as time goes on. Every school building consisting of more than one room should have a man principal. Boys and girls, during their last years in the grammar school, need to come in contact with the personality of a true and noble man.

The many changes in the teaching force during the year have been a disadvantage, as changes always are. We have only three of the same teachers that we had one year ago. Miss Frances E. Baier, who had taught very successfully here for three years, resigned to enter upon her life-work, that of a missionary. If she puts her whole life into her chosen vocation, as she did into her school work, she will make a great success.

Miss Ella B. Boyden, for four years the very popular teacher of the first grade and one of the best primary teachers with whom I have ever worked, resigned in June to accept a more lucrative

position in Winthrop. The town cannot afford to lose such teachers.

Miss Louise W. Richards, who had taught only one year here, having been offered a position in the training school of the Farmington (Maine) Normal School, resigned during the summer. Miss Richards was a teacher of much ability and a pleasing personality, and we bespeak for her a bright future.

Mrs. Susan M. Chase returned in September, and again took up the work of the second and third grades. This is too large a school for any one teacher to handle and secure the best results, and it is to be regretted that a teacher for each grade could not have been employed this year. At the beginning of the present term Miss Bertha Kingsbury began assisting Mrs. Chase, giving her services for the experience and training which she would receive. As a result the work in these grades already begins to show an improvement.

The new teachers selected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations are working up to the high standards set by their predecessors, and the whole teaching force is an honor and a credit to any town.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance with the beginning of the school year in September has begun to improve and the instances of tardiness to lessen, so that we are moving in the right direction. Right here the schools need the co-operation of the parents. There have been many instances during the fall term where the parents have been very active in helping the teachers; but there are yet too many instances of indifference on the part of parents, even to the defiance of the statute laws concerning school attendance.

The following are some of the State laws that all parents should read and keep handy for reference : —

SECTION 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section, shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or

employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 4. If a child resides in a city or town other than that of the legal residence of his parent or guardian for the sole purpose of there attending school, his parent or guardian shall be liable to said city or town for his tuition while attending school in said city or town.

SECTION 6. A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that, in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever at least two weeks, and in case of measles, at least three days, have elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.

(REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 46.)

SECTION 3. A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section one of chapter forty-four shall be deemed to be an habitual truant; and, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years, and, if a girl, to the State Industrial School for girls.

SECTION 4. A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee, and, upon complaint of a truant officer or any other person and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years or to the Lyman School for boys, and, if a girl, to the State Industrial School for girls.

SECTION 5. A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender, and, upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years or to

the Lyman School for boys, and, if a girl, to the State Industrial School for girls.

SECTION 28. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed at work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at work before six o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening.

SECTION 29. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file, accessible to the truant officers of the city or town, and to the district police and inspectors of factories and public buildings, an age and schooling certificate and keeps two complete lists of all such minors employed therein, one on file, and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file and sends to the superintendent of schools or, if there is no superintendent, to the school committee, a complete list of the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

SECTION 33. Whoever employs a minor under sixteen years of age, and whoever having under his control a minor under such age, permits such minor to be employed, in violation of the provisions of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine, shall for such offence be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; and whoever continues to employ a minor in violation of the provisions of either of said sections, after being notified by a truant officer or an inspector of factories and public buildings thereof, shall for every day thereafter that such employment continues be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Penalty for disturbing schools (chap. 207, sect. 23):—

Whoever wilfully interrupts or disturbs a school or other assembly of people met for a lawful purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding thirty days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The School Libraries have not grown as much this year as I hoped they would. The donations have been very few. The most valuable addition has been Cram's Atlas of the World, presented to the schools by Emlyn and Helena Mitchell. This is the finest atlas published, and is greatly appreciated by all.

We are trying to raise money now to purchase the Young Folks' Library, which is a work of twenty-one volumes, that ought to be in every home as well as in every school in the land.

Small gifts are just as thankfully received as large ones, so do not fail to contribute, if it is only one small book. Books, magazines, and periodicals, or money, will help this worthy cause.

PENNY SAVINGS.

The interest in the Medfield Public Schools Penny Savings continues unabated. About one-half the pupils enrolled are regular depositors. Not all the money saved has been deposited in the bank, but in most cases the money withdrawn has been wisely expended for the purchase of fuel, clothing, and other necessities of the home or else deposited in other banks.

The amount deposited in the Medway Savings Bank during the year was larger than last year.

The total amount deposited Dec. 31, 1902, was \$205.35.

The total amount deposited Dec. 31, 1903, was \$308.71.

The number of pupils holding bank books was 53.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The Medfield public schools can be greatly improved by closing the Lowell Mason and Hannah Adams Schools, and transporting the pupils there to the Ralph Wheelock School, thus giving every child in the town an equal chance. This ought to be done another year, as there are too few pupils for the profitable maintenance of either school. It costs nearly twice as much per pupil to educate the children in those schools as it does at the Ralph Wheelock School, and at the same time the pupils are not receiving the best development. At least \$300 could be saved by this change.

I also recommend that the school year be increased to forty weeks for all the grades, the salaries of the teachers be raised to a maximum of \$500, the ninth grade cut out and a kindergarten established, in which the child may spend one or two years, not entering the first grade or primary school till at least seven years of age. Then the pupil will reach the high school at the age when he can get the most out of such a course. Many pupils enter the high school before they are mature enough to grasp the subjects taught; and this is a great waste, as it is a waste to attempt to teach the average child number work before he is eight years old.

I further recommend that a supervisor of music and drawing be employed. One or two hundred dollars invested for this purpose will bring great returns.

The time is coming when we must train not only the head and the heart, but the hand. Industrial work of some kind must occupy a portion of each school day,—sewing and cooking for the girls, and some kind of wood work and gardening for the boys.

REPAIRS.

The Ralph Wheelock School building needs reshingling, and the earth closets need to be rebuilt. Now I recommend that these be removed, and that flush closets and toilet-rooms with all the modern conveniences be constructed in the basement. It is possible to connect the drainage with the town sewer, so that it is entirely feasible to make this great improvement at a moderate expense. Both the physical and moral well-being of the children demand that this be done the present year.

The space occupied by the present closets is very much needed for playground and school garden; and, moreover, if they are removed, the general appearance of the school building will be improved and the adjoining lots made much more desirable.

The light in the two north rooms of this building is very poor. On a cloudy day it is impossible for the pupils in the centre of these rooms to read or write without straining the eyes. I have no doubt that many children have injured their eyes while attending school in these rooms. Two more windows in each room would improve the conditions very much, and I trust that this will be done during the summer vacation.

CONCLUSION.

To make the schools more efficient, then, it is necessary to transport all the pupils to the Centre, to construct proper toilet-rooms, to increase the school year, to cut out the ninth grade, to establish a kindergarten, to employ a supervisor of drawing and music, to employ a teacher for each grade, and to increase the salaries of the teachers to a maximum of \$500.

When you realize that our teachers receive only about \$1.30 a day for every working day in the year, and that about 80 cents a day goes for board alone, can you say that school-teachers are well paid?

If all these improvements cannot be made this year, may we not at least make some of them?

Thanking you for your continued confidence and support, I remain

Yours respectfully,

ABNER A. BADGER.

APPENDIX.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, 1903-1904.

No.	Name.	Grade.	Teacher.	Address.	Salary.
	Supt. of Schools }		Abner A. Badger,	Walpole, Mass.	\$600
1	Ralph Wheelock }	8-9	J. W. Northcott,	Medfield, Mass.	550
2	"	6-7	Edith Savage,	" "	450
3	"	4-5	Mina G. Bunker,	" "	425
4	"	2-3	Susan M. Chase,	" "	425
5	"	1	Ethel Faulkner,	" "	400
6	Lowell Mason }	1-6	Agnes E. Abbott,	" "	425
7	Hannah Adams }	1-6	Kathryn H. Turner,	" "	425

STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Population of Medfield, Census 1900,	1,583
The whole number of children enrolled in the schools for the year ending June 19, 1903,	268
The number of males,	140
" " " females,	128
" " " children less than 5 years of age,	4
" " " males between 5 and 15 years of age, . .	128
" " " females between 5 and 15 years of age, .	107
" " " males over 15 years of age,	9
" " " females over 15 years of age,	16
" " " males between 7 and 14 years of age, .	92
" " " females between 7 and 14 years of age, .	78

The whole number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age,	170
The highest membership in any one month,	262
Average number of pupils,	243.20
" daily attendance,	221.84
" " absence,	21.36
Percentage of attendance,	90.74
The number of cases of tardiness,	152
" " " " dismissal,	402
" " " visits " School Committee,	39
" " " " Superintendent,	441
" " " " parents and friends,	443
The number of different teachers employed for the year were,	9
The number of different teachers employed who have attended Normal School,	7
The number of different teachers who have graduated from Normal Schools,	7
The whole number of schools,	8
" number of school buildings,	3
" " " children in town Sept. 1, 1903, between 5 and 15 years of age,	230
The number of males between 5 and 15 years of age,	117
" " " females between 5 and 15 years of age,	113
" " " children between 7 and 14 years of age,	170
" " " males between 7 and 14 years of age,	82
" " " females between 7 and 14 years of age,	88
" " " different pupils enrolled in schools for the term ending Dec. 24, 1903,	233
The number of males,	127
" " " females,	106
" " " males between 5 and 15 years of age,	120
" " " females between 5 and 15 years of age,	103
" " " children between 7 and 14 years of age,	175
" " " males between 7 and 14 years of age,	91
" " " females between 7 and 14 years of age,	84
" " " children less than 5 years of age,	2
" " " males over 15 years of age,	8
" " " females over 15 years of age,	1
The highest membership in any one month,	234

The average number of pupils,	223.38
“ “ daily attendance,	208.90
“ “ “ absence,	14.48
Percentage of attendance,	93.57
The number of cases of tardiness,	373
“ “ “ “ dismissal,	90
“ “ “ visits by School Committee,	18
“ “ “ “ Superintendent,	184
“ “ “ “ parents and friends,	268
“ “ “ teachers employed,	7
“ “ “ “ who have attended Normal School,	6
The number who have graduated from Normal School,	6
The number of schools,	7

STATISTICS, MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SEPT. 7, 1902, TO JUNE 19, 1903.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Total Enrolment.	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.	Average Daily Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	One-half D. T.	Visits School Committee.	Visits by Su- perintendent.	Visits by Others.
High.	9-12 }	C. H. Jones . . . } C. A. Yost . . . }	19	6	13	18	17.60	16.09	1.51	90.26	67	48		5	80	36
Ralph Wheelock.	8-9	Louise W. Richards .	44	25	19	40	34.96	32.42	2.54	92.64	310	49	2	6	55	29
"	6-7	Frances E. Baier . .	47	23	24	44	41.83	38.77	3.06	92.46	191	53		4	56	69
"	4-5	Mina G. Bunker . .	29	15	14	32	29.49	27.49	2.00	93.31	220	59		4	63	79
"	2-3 }	Mrs. Susan M. Chase } Minnie H. Churchill }	52	29	23	52	49.11	44.58	4.53	90.85	184	177	1½	7	73	88
"	1	Ella B. Boyden . .	31	13	18	30	28.73	25.34	3.39	88.06	70	5		6	44	87
Lowell Mason.	1-6	Agnes E. Abbott . .	24	17	7	24	20.37	17.96	2.41	87.55	43		29	4	28	25
Hannah Adams.	1-6	Kathryn H. Turner .	22	12	10	22	21.11	19.19	1.92	90.70	67	11		3	32	30
		Total	268	140	128	262	243.20	221.84	21.36	90.74	152	402	32½	39	441	443

STATISTICS, MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FROM SEPT. 8, 1903.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Total Enrollment.	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.	Average Pupil.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	One-half D. T.	Visits School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
Ralph Wheelock.	8-9	John W. Northcott .	48	26	22	48	44.98	41.65	3.32	92.49	83	21	-	3	55	45
"	6-7	Edith A. Savage . .	42	28	14	42	41.47	38.46	3.01	92.65	102	30	-	1	27	16
"	4-5	Mina G. Bunker . .	36	16	20	38	36.65	34.71	1.94	94.88	71	22	-	2	26	42
"	2-3	Mrs. Susan M. Chase	47	22	25	47	44.28	41.69	2.59	94.07	48	6	-	2	26	49
"	1	Ethel Faulkner . .	27	18	9	26	23.63	21.74	1.89	91.99	40	5	-	2	24	40
Lowell Mason.	1-6	Agnes Abbott . . .	16	9	7	16	15.52	14.15	1.37	90.99	8	4	-	7	10	44
Hannah Adams.	1-6	Kathryn H. Turner .	17	8	9	17	16.86	16.50	.36	97.91	21	2	-	1	14	32
		Total	233	127	106	234	223.38	208.90	14.48	93.57	373	90	-	18	184	268

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see in what manner the town will invest the fund presented to the Library by Robert Charles Billings, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to construct during the present year the sewer on North and Cottage Streets as authorized by a vote of the town at a special meeting held on the 30th of April in the year 1900, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will pay the transportation and tuition of the scholars who are sent to the Walpole and Dedham High Schools while the high school in town is abolished, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will re-establish the high school in town, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to construct toilet-rooms in the basement of the Ralph Wheelock School-house, connect the same with the town sewer, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see what compensation the town will allow for land on Green Street belonging to Mrs. Elisabeth Clifford, taken for sidewalk in 1894, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrents in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred and four.

HERBERT W. WIGHT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
NATHAN F. HARDING,	
EDWARD M. BENT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Medfield.</i>

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

FROM NOV. 1, 1902, to NOV. 1, 1903.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital, \$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates, 1,104.21

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, and taxes, 1,094.11

ASSETS.

Construction of plant, 30,407.78

Unpaid water bills, 1,810.07

Cash on hand, 95.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued, 24,000.00

Due Edwin V. Mitchell & Co., to May 29, 1903, 8,473.55

Bills payable (notes), 1,379.74

Due officials of the company (salaries to date), 625.67

S. E. LAVERTY,

Treasurer.

MEDFIELD, Nov. 1, 1903.

254th
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1905.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1904.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

NATHAN F. HARDING. ALBERT C. SHUMWAY.
EDWARD M. BENT.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. ABELL. WILLIAM F. GUILD.
FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

HENRY E. MARSHALL	Term expires 1906
GEORGE WASHBURN	" " 1907
LEORY M. PIERCE	" " 1905

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY. AMOS H. MASON.
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

Trustees of Public Library.

WILLARD HARWOOD	Term expires 1906
STILLMAN J. SPEAR	" " 1906
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	" " 1907
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	" " 1907
ISAAC B. CODDING	" " 1905
GEORGE WASHBURN	" " 1905

Constables.

GEORGE H. MURRAY. ALBION C. GILBERT.
DAVID MEANY. CHARLES C. WRIGHT.

Cemetery Commissioners.

WILLARD HARWOOD	Term expires 1906
WILLIAM W. PRESTON	" " 1907
ALONZO B. PARKER	" " 1905

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Tree Warden.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers.

SEDGWICK LAVERTY.

THOMAS F. BARNEY.

LEWIS K. CONANT.

Fence Viewers.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

RICHARD E. CONRICK.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM CRANE Term expires 1906

LEWIS A. CUTLER " " 1907

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN " " 1905

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Clerk, ex officio.**Superintendent of Streets.*

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

Burial Agent.

LOWELL BABCOCK.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JOHN H. PEMBER.

Public Weighers.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM F. WEIKER.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1904,		\$6,556.93
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1897,	\$1.68	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1899,	1.68	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1900,	103.54	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1901,	291.53	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1902,	878.42	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1903,	2,469.90	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1904,	17,953.83	
William F. Abell, on sewer tax,	330.85	
Jos. W. Curtis, on taxes of 1898,	2.30	22,033 73
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	\$1,973.88	
State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	486.00	
State Treasurer, income of State School Fund,	902.92	
State Treasurer, street railway tax,	54.41	
State Treasurer, support of State paupers,	35.00	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals,	50.00	
State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools,	500.00	
State Treasurer, tuition of children,	500.10	
State Treasurer, military aid,	131.00	
State Treasurer, burial of State paupers,	15.00	4,648.31
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses,	\$232.81	
Butchers' licenses,	3.00	
E. J. Keyou, drug license,	1.00	
Billiard licenses,	6.00	
Fireworks licenses,	4.00	
Interest on note of Martha Chickering,	15.00	
Mary A. Grant, for care of Grant-Newell lot,	100.00	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,	20.00	
Town of Millis, one-half cost of repairing Great Bridge,	109.60	491.41
Overseers, for sales from Town Farm,	\$1,701.59	
Overseers, on account of Annie Garfield,	2.93	
Superintendent of Streets, sale of old bridge plank,	5.00	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	2,000.00	
Borrowed for North and Cottage Street sewer,	1,500.00	
Borrowed for Pleasant Street sewer,	2,000.00	
School Committee, sale of outbuildings,	20.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	97.00	
Rent of Post-office,	264 00	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases,	20.00	
Interest on deposits,	78.45	
Cash returned on unpaid order,	2.00	7,690.97
		<u>\$41,421.35</u>

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1905.

CR.

Paid for teaching,	\$3,429.85	
Tuition of scholars at Dedham,	405.00	
Tuition of scholars at Walpole,	330.00	
Transportation of scholars,	763.00	
Repairs on school-houses,	440.12	
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,788.99	
School Committee,	105.00	
Superintendent of Schools,	600.00	\$7,861.96
Support of poor in Almshouse,	\$2,724.24	
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	763.21	3,487.45
Town-house,	\$333.50	
Public Library,	376.85	
Fire Department,	1,115.05	
Town officers,	1,567.79	
General expenses,	567.16	
Cemetery,	501.00	
Night watch,	784.27	5,245.62
Notes,	\$3,086.66	
Interest,	303.49	
Insurance,	151.15	3,541.30
State aid,	\$120.00	
Memorial Day,	75.00	
Board of Health,	5.25	200.25
Highways,	\$2,975.00	
Bridges,	542.05	
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	277.05	
Removing snow,	519.50	
Tree Warden,	84.34	
Street lights,	2,101.00	
Sewers,	44.15	6,543.09
State tax,	\$1,250.00	
County tax,	1,133.19	
Walpole tax,	3.51	
Millis tax,	8.93	2,395.63
North and Cottage Streets sewer,	\$1,472.86	
Pleasant Street sewer,	1,135.96	
Plumbing contract for Ralph Wheelock School,	1,039.21	3,648.03
		\$32,923.33
Billings Library Fund,	\$5,000.00	
Trust fund for Grant-Newell lot,	100.00	
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1905,	3,398.02	8,498.02
		\$41,421.35

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Paid teaching	\$3,429.85	
Tuition of scholars at Dedham . .	405.00	
Tuition of scholars at Walpole . .	330.00	
Transportation of scholars . . .	763.00	
Repairs	440.12	
Fuel, care, supplies	1,788.99	
School Committee	105.00	
Superintendent of Schools . . .	600.00	\$7,861.96
Appropriation for schools for 1904 . .	\$6,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer for tuition,	500.10	
Received from State Treasurer for Super-		
intendent of Schools	500.00	
Received from State Treasurer, income of		
Massachusetts State Fund	902.92	
Interest on Town School Fund	141.60	
Due from town of Dover	36.00	
Due from A. B. McGregor for tuition of		
child	57.00	8,137.62

TOWN-HOUSE.

Paid George E. Pettis, janitor	\$150.00	
Electric lights for post-office . . .	30.00	
Electric lights for Library and town		
officers' room	35.83	
E. M. Bent, coal and wood	51.40	
J. H. Pember, supplies	9.25	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	35.59	
F. A. Taylor, supplies and labor . .	4.68	
George G. Babcock, supplies and		
labor	1.25	
A. E. Read, labor and supplies . .	3.00	
Medfield Water Company for water,	10.00	
George E. Pettis, supplies	2.50	\$333.50
Received for rent of hall	\$97.00	
Received for rent of post-office	264.00	361.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid sundries as per Trustees' report		\$376.85
Dog tax	\$232.81	
Interest on Library Funds	210.00	
Balance from 1903	145.35	588.16
Balance to credit of Library		<u>\$211.31</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Engine Company	\$561.94
Members of Hook and Ladder Company	339.02
William D. Gilbert, care of engine-room	24.80
George W. Gamble, care of hook-and-ladder room,	16.00
Charles C. Wright, for services of W. S. Blake	15.88
M. F. Rourke, for services of J. J. Sullivan	5.75
Standard Extinguishing Company, for fire ex- tinguishers	48.46
William J. Cox, teams to fires	35.00
S. J. Spear, printing Fire Alarm Notices	2.00
H. Kimball, repairs	1.50
J. J. Kelley, repairs and supplies	7.10
R. W. Baker, repairs and supplies . . . . .	.75
D. L. Stain, supplies . . . . .	.25
Boston Coupling Company, supplies	2.00
Ames Plow Company, for rakes	12.00
Samuel Morse, for supplies	4.75
N. F. Harding & Co.	2.20
E. J. Keyou, for supplies	3.90
F. A. Taylor, for supplies	1.30
W. A. Fitts, for supplies	3.84
E. M. Bent, for supplies	6.25
D. Lynch, labor at fire	2.00
J. Holt, labor at fire	2.00
George L. L. Allen, labor at fire	1.25
Clarence Ricker, labor at fire	2.63
Frank Cleave, labor at fire	1.00
R. E. Cole, labor at fire . . . . .	.75
M. Colbert, labor at fire	1.00
John Brooks, labor at fire	1.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$1,115.05</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,115.05
Paid William Conrick, labor at fire	5.75
R. E. Conrick, postage, stationery, and express . . . . .	.98
William F. Abell, ringing bell	2.00
	<u>\$1,115.05</u>
Appropriation	1,200.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$84.95</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid sundries as per Overseers' Report :	
For Almshouse	\$2,724.24
For outside poor	763.21
	<u>\$3,487.45</u>

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Committee, amount of appropriation	\$375.00
Cemetery Committee, interest on Trust Funds	126.00
	<u>\$501.00</u>

TREE WARDEN.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$84.34
Appropriation	<u>100.00</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Nathan F. Harding, services as Selectman	\$100.00
Edward M. Bent, services as Selectman	100.00
Albert C. Shumway, services as Selectman	100.00
William F. Guild, services as Assessor	100.00
Francis D. Hamant, services as Assessor	100.00
William F. Abell, services as Assessor	100.00
Stillman J. Spear, services as Town Clerk	150.00
Stillman J. Spear, services as Treasurer and bond,	140.00
William F. Abell, collecting taxes	200.00
George W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor	50.00
Amos H. Mason, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
Michael E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$1,240.00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,240.00
Paid Samuel E. Mitchell, services as engineer . . .	25.00
Waldo E. Kingsbury, services as engineer . . .	25.00
Richard E. Conrick, services as engineer . . .	25.00
Thomas E. Schools, services as Auditor . . .	25.00
George S. Cheney, services as Inspector of Cattle, . . .	100.00
George L. L. Allen, services as Registrar . . .	6.00
Lewis A. Cutler, services as Registrar . . .	6.00
William Crane, services as Registrar . . .	6.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar . . .	6.00
J. H. Pember, services as Ballot Clerk . . .	2.00
George Washburn, services as Ballot Clerk . . .	2.00
Charles W. Spaulding, services as Ballot Clerk . . .	2.00
Roy L. Mann, services as Teller . . .	2.00
Isaac B. Coddington, services as Ballot Clerk . . .	4.00
E. H. Abell, services as Teller . . .	4.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Teller . . .	4.00
George G. Babcock, services as Teller . . .	4.00
William H. Cook, services as Special Police . . .	4.00
Charles Brooks, services as Special Police . . .	4.00
J. Allen Cole, services as Special Police . . .	4.00
William E. Fales, services as Special Police . . .	4.00
L. C. Bullard, services as Special Police . . .	4.00
David Meany, services as Special Police . . .	3.00
Charles C. Wright, services as Special Police . . .	6.00
Chas. C. Wright, services at Asylum . . .	2.25
George H. Murray, services as Night Watch . . .	14.00
David Meany, services at Annual Meeting . . .	2.00
William F. Abell, collecting sewer tax . . .	32.54
	<u>\$1,567.79</u>
Appropriation	<u>1,600.00</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid George H. Ellis Company, printing Town Reports, . . .	\$147.22
Postage for Town Reports	5.00
S. J. Spear, printing for Annual Meeting . . .	12.50
S. J. Spear, recording births, deaths, and marriages	39.20
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$203.92</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$203.92
Paid S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns . .	23.50
S. J. Spear, printing for town officers	16.50
S. J. Spear, services as Justice of Peace	3.00
S. J. Spear, travel to Boston, Dedham, and Med- way	2.90
S. J. Spear, postage, stationery, and express . .	9.40
Samuel Ward Company, record book	3.50
David Meany, fees in criminal cases	35.58
William F. Drugan, fees in criminal cases . .	10.10
Charles C. Wright, fees in criminal cases . . .	3.39
Emma F. Rhodes, dinners for election officers .	13.50
Medfield News Company, supplies for town officers	1.40
J. H. Pember, constable's club and electric light bulbs	2.66
A. B. Parker, burial of body found in woods . .	15.00
A. B. Parker, returning deaths	20.25
James Hewins, legal services	70.85
Library Bureau, index cards and trays for vital statistics	21.80
State Treasurer, one-fourth of drug license . .	.25
J. G. Wight, putting up watering-trough . . .	9.63
A. C. Gilbert, care of lockup and travel to Franklin	2.30
George H. Murray, fees in criminal cases . .	9.35
George G. Babcock, painting fountain and water- ing-trough	3.25
Joseph W. Wilson, returning deaths	3.50
William F. Abell, care of town clock	25.00
George H. Ellis Company, printing town order books	7.75
S. Mallery, team in Sullivan case	3.00
William F. Guild, supplies for Assessors . . .	3.63
George W. Kingsbury, postage for Overseers .	.75
Charles F. Read, expressing	7.10
J. H. Pember, sealing milk-jars	10.00
Estate of M. B. H. Bishop, maintaining water- ing-trough	5.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$547.76</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$547.76
Paid R. W. Baker, iron-work on fountain	3.40
F. A. Taylor, labor on fountain	3.00
George W. Kingsbury, labor on fountain	5.00
J. H. Pember, labor on fountain	2.00
J. H. Baker, services as Moderator	5.00
James Ord, work on pump	1.00
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	\$567.16
Appropriation	<u>700.00</u>

INSURANCE.

Paid A. H. Bartlett, on Library	\$27.10
A. H. Bartlett, on Centre School-house	71.17
R. L. Mann, on Centre School-house	14.62
R. L. Mann, on North School-house	30.00
R. L. Mann, on hearse and road-scraper	8.26
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	\$151.15
Appropriation	<u>400.00</u>

TAXES.

Paid State tax	\$1,250.00
County tax	1,133.19
Walpole tax	3 51
Millis	8.93
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	\$2,395.63

NIGHT WATCH.

Paid A. C. Gilbert	\$784.27
Appropriation	<u>780.00</u>
Appropriation exceeded	<u>\$4.27</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid E. J. Keyou	\$5.25
Appropriation	<u>100.00</u>

NOTES.

Paid Harwood Brothers	\$800.00
Medway Savings Bank	286.66
Harwood Brothers, borrowed in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
	<u>\$3,086.66</u>

INTEREST.

Paid Medway Savings Bank	\$52.66
Harwood Brothers	133.33
Hamlet Wight	12.50
Daisy E. Curtis	105.00
	<u>\$303.49</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Medfield Electric Light and Power Company .	\$2,101.00
Appropriation	<u>2,100.00</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Moses Ellis Post, No. 117, G. A. R., appropriation,	<u>\$75.00</u>
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STATE AID.

Paid E. G. Babcock	\$72.00
Carrie A. Grover	48.00
	<u>\$120.00</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$2,975.00
Appropriation	<u>3,000.00</u>

BRIDGES.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$542.05
Appropriation	\$400.00
Received from Town of Millis	109.60
Appropriation exceeded	<u>\$32.45</u>

CARE OF SEWERS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$44.15
Appropriation	<u>50.00</u>

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS.

Paid John G. Moore, concreting	\$277.05
Appropriation	300.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$22.95</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$519.50
Appropriation	<u>500.00</u>

SEWER, NORTH AND COTTAGE STREETS.

Paid Daniel A. Dorey	\$1,324.18
Town of Dedham, supplies	10.00
E. Worthington, engineer	129.18
Advertising	9.50
	<u>\$1,472.86</u>
Appropriation	1,500.00
Appropriation unexpended	<u>\$27.14</u>

SEWER, PLEASANT STREET.

Paid F. W. Stowers	\$1,034.60
E. Worthington, engineer	93.11
Advertising	8.25
	<u>\$1,135.96</u>

PLUMBING AT RALPH WHEELOCK SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Paid T. L. Donlan, labor and supplies	\$123.90
Fred A. Taylor, labor and supplies,	629.03
A. A. Kingsbury, labor and supplies,	195.00
G. G. Babcock, labor and supplies	36.03
	<u>50.00</u>
E. Worthington, engineer	50.00
Advertising	5.25
	<u>1,039.21</u>
	\$2,175.17
Appropriation for Pleasant Street sewer and plumbing	2,000.00
Appropriation exceeded	<u>\$175.17</u>

LIABILITIES.

Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street loan, 6 notes of \$166.66 each	\$999.96
Harwood Brothers, school-house loan, 1 note . . .	500.00
Harwood Brothers, construction of new vault, 4 notes of \$300 each	1,200.00
Hamlet Wight, for widening Main Street, 1 note . .	500.00
E. V. Mitchell, for North and Cottage Street sewer, 8 notes	1,500.00
Harwood Brothers, for Pleasant Street sewer, 10 notes of \$200 each	2,000.00
Daisy E. Curtis, 1 demand note	2,100.00
Interest due Public Library Fund	211.31
	<u>\$9,011.27</u>
Liabilities exceed resources	<u><u>\$1,009.38</u></u>

TRUST FUNDS.

Town School Fund	\$3,540.00
Individual Funds:—	
Robert Charles Billings, for Library	\$5,000.00
George Cummings, for Library	1,000.00
George M. Smith, for Library	500.00
	<u>6,500.00</u>
George M. Smith, for Cemetery	\$100.00
Mary T. Derby, for Cemetery	100.00
Nancy H. Curtis, for Cemetery	50.00
Mary F. Ellis, for Cemetery	100.00
Mary M. Phelps, for Cemetery	50.00
Moses Ellis, for Cemetery	200.00
Eliza E. Williams, for Cemetery	475.00
George H. Shumway, for Cemetery	200.00
Martha M. Mason, for Cemetery	100.00
Jeremiah B. Hale, for Cemetery	100.00
Walter Janes, for Cemetery	50.00
James Griffin, for Cemetery	50.00
	<u>1,575.00</u>
	<u><u>\$11,615.00</u></u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$3,398.02
Due from William F. Abell, Collector, uncollected taxes,	3,674.93
“ “ Joseph W. Curtis, uncollected taxes	55.81
“ “ Overseers, for sales from Town Farm	177.25
“ “ N. T. Dyer, board of Rachel Briscoe	42.71
“ “ W. H. Garfield, board of Lizzie Garfield	390.17
“ “ State Treasurer, for inspection of cattle	50.00
“ “ State Treasurer, for State Aid	120.00
“ “ Town of Dover, for tuition of children	36.00
“ “ A. B. McGregor, for tuition	57.00
	<u>\$8,001.89</u>

TOWN PROPERTY

School-houses	\$18,500.00
Town-house	25,000.00
Public Library	3,500.00
Cemetery	3,000.00
Town Farm	4,500.00
Fire apparatus	2,000.00
Farm, stock, tools, and furniture at Almshouse	2,866.77
Hearse, road machine, and snow-ploughs	855.00
Public dump land	150.00
	<u>\$60,284.55</u>

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>On Town-house.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	July 13, 1906,	\$10,000.00
United States Fire Insurance Co.,	Aug. 4, 1906,	5,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1906,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1906,	2,500.00
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1906,	1,000.00
		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

*On Centre School-house.**Expires.*

Boston Insurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1906,	\$500.00
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1906,	1,000.00
Traders' and Mechanics' Insurance Co.,	Sept. 18, 1907,	1,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 1, 1907,	1,300.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1907,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1907,	2,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Boiler Risk,	Apr. 18, 1905,	5,000.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., . .	Dec. 7, 1907,	2,500.00
Home Fire Insurance Co., . . .	Aug. 25, 1907,	2,500.00
Phoenix Assurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1907,	2,500.00
Phoenix Assurance Co.,	Oct. 29, 1907,	1,500.00
		<u>\$21,800.00</u>

*On North School-house.**Expires.*

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1907,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1907,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

*On South School-house.**Expires.*

Western Insurance Co.,	Feb. 6, 1908,	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
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*On Almshouse and Outbuildings.**Expires.*

Home Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1906,	\$1,300.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1906,	1,300.00
		<u>\$2,600.00</u>

*On Furniture and Farm Stock.**Expires.*

Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1906,	\$737.50
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1906,	737.50
		<u>\$1,475.00</u>

*On Weights and Measures.**Expires.*

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance

Co., Sept. 7, 1907, \$400.00*On Public Library.**Expires.*

Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance

Co., Apr. 26, 1905, \$1,200.00

Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance

Co., Mar. 15, 1907, 1,000.00

\$2,200.00*On Hears and Road-scraper.**Expires.*

Home Insurance Co.,

Mar. 24, 1905, \$650.00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

For schools	\$6,000.00
Repairs on school-houses	500.00
Highways	2,500.00
Bridges	100 00
Removing snow	500.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
General expenses	700.00
Town officers	1,600.00
Board of Health	50.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse and feeble-minded,	650.00
Notes due	1,900.00
Interest	700.00
Paying debt	1,100.00
Library, dog tax	
Cemetery	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Sewers	50.00
Insurance	150.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	300.00
Tree Warden	100.00
	<u>\$19,475.00</u>

NATHAN F. HARDING, } *Selectmen*
 EDWARD M. BENT, } *of*
 ALBERT C. SHUMWAY, } *Medfield.*

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1904.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
1903		
Mar. 27.	Albertina Ruth Caldwell.	Frank W. and Elsie (Hentz).
June 7.	Lizzie Ready.	Michael D. and Bessie (Riley).
1904		
Jan. 6.	— — — Jones.	Charles and —
Jan. 7.	— — — Lockwood.	John E. and Nettie B. (Davis).
Jan. 17.	Robert Edwin Burns.	Charles H. and Grace (Keyes).
Feb. 14.	Frank Leslie Hill.	Forest M. and Grace (Ogilvie).
Feb. 17.	Pearl Rosmond Doucette.	Thomas J. and Maud F. (Chute).
Mar. 11.	Astrid Florence A. Johnson.	Carl and Hilda (Johnson).
Mar. 28.	Lloyd Otis Clough.	Frank H. and Udavilla (McKenzie).
April 14.	Melvin Courtney Mills.	Volney B. and Anna (Keane).
May 6.	Helen Elizabeth McKenzie.	Albert J. and Cynthia (Hart).
June 27.	Mary Josephine Sheehan.	Dennis and Elizabeth (Hucherson).
July 24.	Winifred Griffin.	Michael E. and Katherine (Sullivan).
Aug. 10.	Dana Conrad Weiker.	Frank H. and Margaret M. (Pushie).
Aug. 11.	Arthur Edward Wills.	John N. and Annie B. (Monroe).
Aug. 18.	Helen Barrett.	Maurice C. and Sibyl (Smith).
Sept. 1.	Edward Russell True, Jr.	Edward R. and Sarah P. (Lawrence).
Sept. 13.	Mary Emily Banks.	Angus J. and Elvie A. (Russell).
Sept. 30.	Lois Holmes Simpson.	Thomas P. and Edith M. (Holmes).
Oct. 21.	John Daniel Sullivan.	John J. and Jennie (Carroll).
Oct. 24.	Arthur Mitchell Bent.	Edward M. and Emma L. (Richards).
Nov. 13.	Helen Agnes Brennan.	Redmond J. and Elizabeth G. (Fair).
Dec. 1.	Adelaide Mary Dray.	Frederick A. and Mary E. (Hotville).
Dec. 29.	Bridget Delia Ready.	Michael D. and Bessie (Riley).

Total number of births in 1904, 22.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 18.	{ Maurice A. Barrett, Sibyl Smith,	Medfield, Weymouth, Mass.,	{ In Providence, R.I., by Rev. Matthew S. Cord.
Jan. 20.	{ Louis J. Scherer, Sarah G. Brooks,	Norwood, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Walpole, Mass., by Rev. Albert E. George.
Jan. 21.	{ Walter W. Davis, Jennie C. Young,	Nottingham, N.H., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, Jus. of the Peace.
Feb. 9.	{ John E. Lockwood, Nettie B. Davis,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Apr. 6.	{ Dana B. Jefferson, Bertha S. Holbrook,	Norwood, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John A. Savage.
Apr. 12.	{ Harris P. Taylor, Cora E. Messer,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
May 16.	{ Frederick A. Taylor, Hattie L. Chickering,	Medfield, Norwood, Mass.,	{ In Norwood, Mass., [by Rev. Frank A. Heath.
June 11.	{ Leroy Weiker, Bessie L. M. Duncan,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Woonsocket, R.I., by Rev. James C. Alvord.
June 16.	{ Henry B. Chisam, Margaret Phelan,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
June 22.	{ Fred H. Wing, Lola A. Chaffee,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
June 28.	{ Melvin R. Blood, Lillias M. Fales,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
July 2.	{ Amos D. Hadley, Cora B. Bagley,	Waltham, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
July 7.	{ Urban A. Bent, Amy E. Evans,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Natick, Mass., by Rev. Morton W. Plummer.
July 14.	{ Melvin G. Plimpton, Caroline Mae Corson,	Medfield, New London, N.H.,	{ In Lowell, Mass., by Rev. Ralph Gillan.
Sept. 14.	{ Herbert J. Wilkins, Bertha W. Kingsbury,	Providence, R.I., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Sept. 15.	{ Clinton H. Thompson, Ella L. Carnagie,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Charles A. Crane.
Sept. 19.	{ George L. Luce, Mary M. Wilson,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Oct. 4.	{ Albert C. Sherwood, Nellie M. Quincy,	Waltham, Mass., Waltham, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams.
Oct. 11.	{ Luke J. Hamrock, Annie Kinney,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Nov. 17.	{ Herbert I. S. Hopkins, Effie M. Graves,	Medfield, Salem, N.H.,	{ In Waltham, Mass., by Rev. Wm. H. Dyas.
Nov. 26.	{ Arthur J. Hansen, Annie Carlson,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. F. Johansson.

Total number of marriages, 21.

Married in town, 12.

Married out of town, 9.

Residents of Medfield, 31.

Non-residents, 11.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Mar. 8.	Lydia M. Wilson.	63	4	17	Cancer of Tongue.
Mar. 28.	Thomas L. Smith.	68	6	13	Angina Pectoris.
Mar. —	Unknown Male.	50	—	—	Body found in woods.
April 5.	Jannette H. Leland.	63	7	14	Pneumonia.
April 6.	Noah Allen.	96	11	14	Old age.
April 25.	Joseph Bayer.	88	8	—	Organic Heart Disease.
May 1.	Mary A. King.	71	—	—	Heart Failure.
May 16.	Silence Hartshorn.	92	2	4	Pneumonia.
July 16.	James Allen Stockwell.	79	6	4	Apoplexy.
July 17.	Joseph Addison Allen.	85	2	22	Apoplexy.
Aug. 19.	Ann L. Hunt.	74	4	—	Apoplexy.
Aug. 30.	Louis D. Schools.	27	7	15	Appendicitis.
Oct. 2.	John J. Sullivan.	48	5	23	Railroad Accident.
Oct. 3.	John Henry Gould.	74	9	22	Chronic Heart Disease.
Oct. 17.	Jennie A. Cummings.	52	8	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Oct. 21.	John D. Sullivan.	—	—	6 hrs.	Exhaustion. Cardiac Weakness.
Oct. 29.	Emily E. Ellis.	58	3	27	Organic Heart Disease.
Nov. 6.	Mary A. Coltman.	83	1	27	Senile Debility.
Nov. 11.	Ida May Shumway.	48	3	11	Mitral Disease.
Nov. 22.	Ellen Rourke.	77	—	—	Epilepsy.
Dec. 6.	Matilda A. Mallery.	59	6	12	Mixio-Sarcoma

Males, 10.

Females, 11.

Total, 21.

Over 90 years of age	2
Between 80 and 90 years	3
Between 70 and 80 years	5
Between 60 and 70 years	3
Between 50 and 60 years	4
Under 50 years	4

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 6.	Daniel Dooley.	66	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 9.	Catherine Walsh.	30	East Boston, Mass.
Jan. 10.	Catherine Dailey.	75	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 11.	Delia McDonough.	39	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 22.	Sarah E. Cass.	66	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 23.	Margaret Murphy.	64	New Bedford, Mass.
Jan. 31.	Frank A. Newton.	33	Winchendon, Mass.
Feb. 14.	Krile Kratteo.	48	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 15.	Charles W. Day.	46	Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 16.	Mary A. Edwards.	61	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 29.	Mary Murphy.	50	Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 4.	Annie Norton.	66	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 5.	Eliza Etchells.	78	Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 7.	Helen M. Scott.	68	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 12.	Michael O'Brien.	73	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 13.	Mary J. Daley.	43	W. Springfield, Mass.
Mar. 15.	Margaret M. Sullivan.	33	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 19.	Mary Hilton.	50	Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 19.	Mary M. Rhodes.	67	Quincy, Mass.
Mar. 21.	John F. Sullivan.	64	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 29.	Annie Dimis.	49	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 30.	Michael Denner.	32	Boston, Mass.
April 2.	Charlotte Miller.	75	Taunton, Mass.
April 8.	Bridget Manning.	64	New Bedford, Mass.
April 9.	Trueman A. King.	60	Monroe, Mass.
April 15.	Sarah M. Bates.	69	Whitman, Mass.
April 25.	Adeline Millowitch.	29	Boston, Mass.
May 7.	Richard McMahon.	31	Boston, Mass.
May 9.	Jane Rickard.	77	Boston, Mass.
May 19.	Charles Ledock.	52	Bridgewater, Mass.
May 29.	John Johansson.	50	Boston, Mass.
May 31.	Mary McDonald.	50	Boston, Mass.
June 11.	Jessie Lucas.	58	Stoughton, Mass.
June 14.	Ellen Doherty	35	Fall River, Mass.
June 14.	Maurice Bowler.	42	Lawrence, Mass.
June 18.	Jessie Crosby.	61	Brewster, Mass.
June 20.	Sabina Kenney.	66	Boston, Mass.
June 25.	Ellen Crowley.	53	Quincy, Mass.
June 28.	John H. O'Toole.	63	Boston, Mass.
July 8.	Ellen L. Lloyd.	59	Boston, Mass.
July 10.	Margaret Duffy.	79	Boston, Mass.
July 12.	John A. Mullens.	53	Boston, Mass.
July 13.	Michael F. Donahoe.	44	Boston, Mass.
July 14.	Charles Munday.	49	Boston, Mass.
July 25.	Thomasina M. Telfer.	36	Boston, Mass.
July 29.	Mabel B. Earl.	32	Watertown, Mass.
July 31.	Lucy M. Wilder.	47	Milford, Mass.
July 31.	Mary Doran alias Durant.	73	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 9.	Mary McWilliams.	49	Chelsea, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM (*Continued*).

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Aug. 13.	Mary E. Daley.	35	Medway, Mass.
Aug. 14.	David Devine.	53	Brighton, Mass.
Aug. 16.	Margaret Whitcomb.	62	Westford, Mass.
Aug. 17.	Mary Stedman.	50	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 20.	Maria J. Drake.	61	Medford, Mass.
Aug. 20.	Ellen Lynch.	39	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 24.	Margaret Cahill.	65	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 24.	Honora O'Connell.	57	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 26.	Charles Dotey.	79	Stoneham, Mass.
Aug. 30.	Anna M. Hewett.	73	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 2.	William Flynn.	36	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 3.	Winnie Murphy.	64	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 4.	Michael Bresnahan.	38	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 9.	John D. Proctor.	41	Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 11.	Stephen H. Goodwin.	41	Newburyport, Mass.
Sept. 11.	Charles Esterbrook.	37	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 15.	James Crozier.	75	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 15.	Catherine Concaugh.	61	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 16.	John Mullen.	81	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 17.	Mary Callan.	49	Brookline, Mass.
Sept. 19.	Frances M. Amsler.	28	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 21.	Isabella Bartlett.	76	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 23.	Margaret P. Read alias Reed.	73	New Bedford, Mass.
Sept. 24.	Mary P. Finn.	79	Dedham, Mass.
Sept. 24.	George W. Johnson.	65	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 25.	Sam N. Clark.	28	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 25.	John Collins.	75	Roxbury, Mass.
Sept. 29.	Patrick Costello.	64	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 8.	Mary J. Martin.	51	Tewksbury, Mass.
Oct. 12.	Anna Travers.	63	Dartmouth, Mass.
Oct. 19.	Hannah Flynn.	76	Wakefield, Mass.
Oct. 20.	Margaret Collins.	44	Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 22.	William H. White.	83	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 9.	Mary A. Joyce.	41	Bridgewater, Mass.
Nov. 21.	Mary J. Highfield.	51	Lawrence, Mass.
Nov. 29.	Luther B. Perry.	74	Tewksbury, Mass.
Dec. 1.	Edward Watson.	38	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 5.	Mary Mullens.	61	New Bedford, Mass.
Dec. 10.	Margaret Tobin.	64	Lynn, Mass.
Dec. 11.	Isabella Parsons.	56	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 12.	Honora McGillicudy.	44	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 12.	Frank E. Sherman.	49	Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 20.	Mary A. Grannan.	45	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 23.	Annie E. Howard.	49	Edgartown, Mass.
Dec. 27.	Mary Conroy.	78	Boston, Mass.

Total number of deaths at Asylum, 94. Males, 33. Females, 61.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 7, 1904.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the seventh day of March, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law. Prayer was offered by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

The ballot-box was examined, and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn, and apportioned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and John H. Pember to distribute ballots.

James W. Coltman and J. Augustus Fitts at ballot-box.

George G. Babcock and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

Edward H. Abell and Roy L. Mann to supervise.

The polls were open at half-past nine o'clock, and kept open until two o'clock. The total number of votes cast was 199, of which 196 were cast by male voters, and 3 by female voters. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices:—

Selectmen, Edward M. Bent, Nathan F. Harding, Albert C. Shumway.

Assessors, William F. Abell, Francis D. Hamant, William F. Guild.

Overseers of Poor, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Amos H. Mason.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, William F. Abell.

School Committee, George Washburn.

Constables, Albion C. Gilbert, David Meany, Dexter M. Eames, Charles C. Wright, George H. Murray.

Trustees of Public Library, W. H. Bailey, Herbert L. Mitchell.

Cemetery Commissioner, W. W. Preston.

Tree Warden, George W. Kingsbury.

Sexton, Alonzo B. Parker.

Auditor, Thomas E. Schools.

The vote for license was : " Yes," 79 ; " No," 98 ; blanks, 22.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

The following officers were chosen by nomination : —

Fence Viewers, Francis D. Hamant, George W. Kingsbury, Isaac B. Coddington.

Field Drivers, Sedgwick Laverty, T. Fred Barney, Lewis K. Conant.

Pound Keeper, George W. Kingsbury.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The reports of the several town officers were accepted with the exception of that of the Tax Collector of 1898, which was referred back to the Collector with the instruction that he be required to settle up the accounts of that year and pay in all sums due to the town.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were granted and appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year : —

Highways	\$3,000.00
Bridges	100.00
Removing snow	500.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
General expenses	700.00
Town officers	1,600.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$7,100.00</u>

<i>Brought forward.</i>	\$7,100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	500.00
Insane and feeble-minded	350.00
Notes due	1,100.00
Interest	800.00
Paying debt	1,000.00
Library, dog tax and interest on fund	
Cemetery	375.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Sewers	50.00
Insurance	400.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	300.00
Tree Warden	100.00
	<u>\$13,250.00</u>

For further appropriations see

Article 12. For night watchman	780.00
Article 13. For electric lights	2,100.00
Article 17. For support of schools	6,000.00
Total appropriations	<u>\$22,130.00</u>

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1904, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may, and he shall, use the same

means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Bertram H. Smith and Charles W. Spaulding were excused by the town, and the following list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen was accepted :—

Albert L. Clark	Waldo A. Fitts
Edwin B. Snow	Robert W. Baker
George L. L. Allen	Richard C. Lincoln
Jonathan G. Wight	W. B. Roberts
Herbert S. Pember	David M. Bent
George Washburn	Fred H. Abel
Pascal C. Grover	Allan A. Kingsbury
James H. Keyou	Alphonso L. Allen
Albert C. Shumway	Collamer G. Bridge
W. F. Weiker	Roy L. Mann
Charles C. Wright	Charles A. Ambler.

ARTICLE 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized and instructed to employ a watchman for all-night service, and that the sum of \$780 be granted and appropriated for the compensation thereof.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized to contract with the Medfield Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, and that the sum of

twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) be granted and appropriated to defray the expense of said lighting.

ARTICLE 14. To see in what manner the town will invest the fund presented to the Library by Robert Charles Billings, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Robert C. Billings Trust Fund for the Public Library be loaned to the town of Medfield, with interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum. The principal sum may be used in any year, under the direction of the Selectmen, in the same manner as money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, but shall be repaid from the taxes of such year, so that the original fund of \$5,000 shall be intact at the close of each fiscal year.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to construct during the present year the sewer on North and Cottage Streets, as authorized by a vote of the town at a special meeting held on the 30th of April in the year 1900, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, instructed to build the sewer on North and Cottage Streets during the current year, in accordance with the vote passed at a special meeting, April 30, 1900.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will pay the transportation and tuition of the scholars who are sent to the Walpole and Dedham High Schools while the high school in town is abolished, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town shall pay for the transportation to and tuition at Dedham and Walpole of all pupils sent to those places, bills to be audited by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will re-establish the high school in town, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the School Committee be, and they are, authorized and instructed to re-establish the high school in this town, and maintain a full four years' course, to commence in September next.

It was then voted that the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be granted and appropriated for the support of schools.

It was also voted that a committee of three be appointed from the floor to take into consideration and report at some future meeting as to the probable cost of changes necessary to carry out the plan of a high school.

J. Allen Cole, Allan A. Kingsbury, and John N. Wills were nominated as committee.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to construct toilet-rooms in the basement of the Ralph Wheelock School-house, connect the same with the town sewer, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 19. To see what compensation the town will allow for land on Green Street belonging to Mrs. Elisabeth Clifford, taken for sidewalk in 1894, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

All the articles having been acted upon, it was voted that the moderator be paid the sum of \$5.00 for his services, and the meeting was dissolved.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

APRIL 20, 1904.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the twentieth day of April, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles contained in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of the committee, appointed at the annual town meeting, March 4, to take into consideration the probable cost of changes necessary to carry out the plan of re-establishing a high school, or do or act anything relating thereto.

It was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and placed on file, and that the committee be discharged.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will appoint a committee to ascertain the expense of connecting the Ralph Wheelock School Building with the sewer, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed from the floor to take into consideration the matter of connecting the Ralph Wheelock School Building with the sewer, and the probable cost thereof, to report at some future meeting. Herbert W. Wight, John H. Pember, and J. Allen Cole were appointed the committee. It was also voted that the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be granted and appropriated for the use of the committee.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

MAY 23, 1904.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the twenty-third day of May, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles contained in said warrant: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the last Special Meeting held on April 20, 1904, to take into consideration the matter of connecting the Ralph Wheelock School with the sewer, and the probable cost thereof; also to grant and appropriate any necessary money, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the report of the committee be accepted and adopted, and that it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen shall construct the sewer in accordance with the recommendation of the committee and the plan of the engineer submitted with their report. (Report and plan filed in the Clerk's office.) It was also voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars for the construction of said sewer, to give the notes of the town therefor, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, said sum to be paid in instalments of two hundred dollars each year, until the whole of said sum is paid.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will reconsider the action taken at the last annual meeting, March 7, 1904, whereby it was voted to re-establish the high school and maintain a four years' course; also to see if the town will re-establish and maintain a high school for any less term of years, grant and appropriate any necessary money for such purpose, or do or act anything relating thereto.

It was voted that the action taken at the last annual meeting in relation to the re-establishment of the high school be reconsidered, and it was then voted that the School Committee be instructed to maintain a high-school course of two years in this town, and that they shall employ two teachers for this purpose.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the repair of the "Great Bridge," so called, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be granted and appropriated from the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will elect its Moderator to serve for one year, beginning at the next annual election of town officers, fix the compensation therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Moderator be chosen by ballot, to serve for one year, beginning at the next annual election of town officers, and that he receive the sum of twenty-five dollars for his services each year.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1904.

At the Annual Election of Electoral, State, and County officers, held Nov. 8th, 1904, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast, three hundred and one.

For Electors of President and Vice-President.

Corregan and Cox, Socialistic Labor (none)	
Debs and Hanford, Socialist (none)	
Parker and Davis, Democratic (seventy)	70
Roosevelt and Fairbanks, Republican (two hundred seven- teen)	217
Swallow and Carroll, Prohibition (one)	1
Watson and Tibbles, People's Party (one)	1
Blanks (twelve)	12
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For Governor.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury (one)	1
John L. Bates, of Boston (one hundred seventy-one) . . .	171
Michael T. Berry, of Lynn (none)	
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton (two)	2
William L. Douglas, of Brockton (one hundred eight) . .	108
Blanks (nineteen)	19
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For Lieutenant Governor.

Olof Bokelund, of Worcester (none)	
John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield (seventy-five)	75
Frank P. Dyer, of Arlington (one)	1
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston (one hundred seventy-nine) .	179
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke (none)	
Blanks (forty-six)	46
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For Secretary.

James A. Bresnahan, of Cambridge (two)	2
Fannie J. Clary, of Williamsburg (one)	1
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware (none)	
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport (fifty-two)	52
William M. Olin, of Boston (one hundred eighty-eight) . . .	188
Blanks (fifty-eight)	58
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For Treasurer.

Hubert C. Bartlett, of Fitchburg (one)	1
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke (one hundred eighty-seven) .	187
Edmund D. Codman, of Boston (fifty-five)	55
Andrew Mortensen, of Somerville (none)	
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly (two)	2
Blanks (fifty-six)	56
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For Auditor.

Charles E. Burnham, of Worcester (three)	3
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester (none)	
Charles Stevens, of Plymouth (none)	
Francis X. Tetrault, of Southbridge (sixty)	60
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (one hundred eighty-three) .	183
Blanks (fifty-five)	55
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For Attorney-general.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park (two)	2
John P. Leahy, of Boston (fifty-two)	52
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster (one hundred ninety-six) . .	196
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston (none)	
Thomas Stevenson, of New Bedford (one)	1
Blanks (fifty)	50
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Representative in Congress.

Augustus Hemenway, of Canton (sixty-one)	61
George Elmer Littlefield, of Westwood (two)	2
John W. Weeks, of Newton (one hundred eighty-eight) . .	188
Blanks (fifty)	50
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For Councillor, Second District.

Frederick S. Hall, of Taunton (one hundred eighty-four)	184
Irvin M. Newcomb, of Weymouth (one)	1
Benjamin F. Tilley, of Boston (forty-nine)	49
Blanks (sixty-seven)	67
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For Senator, Second Norfolk District.

Prentiss Cummings, of Brookline (one hundred seventy-six),	176
Richard Cunningham, of Wellesley (fifty-five)	55
Joseph B. Howell, of Walpole (thirteen)	13
Blanks (fifty-seven)	57
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For Representative in General Court.

Willard P. Clark, of Millis (eighty-one)	81
Noah A. Plympton, of Wellesley (one hundred sixty-two)	162
Blanks (fifty-eight)	58
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For County Commissioner.

Arthur Clark, of Dedham (sixty-three)	63
Daniel H. Coleman, of Braintree (none)	
Sumner H. Foster, of Brookline (one hundred eighty-two)	182
Blanks (fifty-six)	56
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For Associate Commissioners (two).

Albert G. Coffin, of Quincy (three)	3
John Everett, of Canton (one hundred fifteen)	115
John J. Gallagher, of Hyde Park (two)	2
Lewis R. Whitaker, of Franklin (one hundred seventy-one),	171
Blanks (three hundred eleven)	311
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For District Attorney.

Asa P. French, of Randolph (two hundred eighteen)	218
John McCarty, of Brockton (three)	3
Blanks (eighty)	80
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For Sheriff.

Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham (two hundred twenty-three) .	223
Peter M. Carlson, of Quincy (three)	3
Blanks (seventy-five)	<u>75</u>
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Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
1897.		1897.	
To uncollected tax for 1897 . . .	\$1.68	By cash paid Treasurer	\$1.68
	<u>\$1.68</u>		<u>\$1.68</u>
1899.		1899.	
To uncollected tax for 1899 . . .	\$1.68	By cash paid Treasurer	\$1.68
	<u>\$1.68</u>		<u>\$1.68</u>
1900.		1900.	
To uncollected tax for 1900 . . .	\$87.00	By cash paid Treasurer	\$83.90
To interest collected	19.64	By interest paid Treasurer . . .	19.64
	<u>\$106.64</u>	By uncollected taxes	3.10
			<u>\$106.64</u>
1901.		1901.	
To uncollected tax for 1901 . . .	\$303.83	By cash paid Treasurer	\$249.08
To interest collected	42.45	By interest paid Treasurer . . .	42.45
	<u>\$346.28</u>	By uncollected taxes	54.75
			<u>\$346.28</u>
1902.		1902.	
To uncollected tax for 1902 . . .	\$886.82	By cash paid Treasurer	\$805.84
To interest collected	72.58	By interest paid Treasurer . . .	72.58
	<u>\$959.40</u>	By abatement	9.40
		By uncollected taxes	71.58
			<u>\$959.40</u>
1903.		1903.	
To uncollected tax for 1903 . . .	\$3,223.42	By cash paid Treasurer	\$2,398.65
To interest collected	71.25	By interest paid Treasurer . . .	71.25
	<u>\$3,294.67</u>	By abatement	98.82
		By uncollected taxes	725.95
			<u>\$3,294.67</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO FEB. 1, 1905.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1904	\$20,717.05	By cash paid Treasurer	\$17,953.83
To additional tax	8.00	By uncollected taxes	2,819.55
To excise tax	65.23	By abatement	16.90
	<u>\$20,790.28</u>		<u>\$20,790.28</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

1900.		Garfield, William H. . . .	\$38.09
Wheeler, Asa B.	\$3.10	Hardy, Joseph, estate of . .	19.86
1901.		Hill, George R., Millis . .	16.20
Read, Charles	46.42	Janes, Charles, heirs of, Win-	
Wheeler, Asa B.	8.33	chendon	4.50
1902.		Kingsbury, Edgar W. . . .	69.54
Read, Charles	49.27	Marshall, Wm., Co. . . .	171.60
Sprague, Stephen E. . . .	9.76	Marshall, Will R.	8.00
Thrasher, Geo. C., Millis . .	1.58	Powell, Robert	33.80
Wheeler, Asa B.	10.97	Read, Charles, estate of . .	48.78
1903.		Smith, Fred M.	7.70
Freeman, C. A., Boston . . .	2.40	Sprague, Stephen E. . . .	8.18
Garfield, Carrie B.	43.91	Swanton, Susan B. . . .	123.85
		Thrasher, George C., Millis .	3.24
		Ware, Susan	26.40
		Wheeler, Asa B.	10.88

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1904.

Allen, Alphonso	\$58.23	Hardy, W. Geo.	\$2.86
Allen, Wm. C.	2.00	Hardy, Joseph, heirs of . .	21.52
Babcock, Herbert W.	2.00	Holt, Ellis, heirs of . . .	41.20
Babcock, Geo. W.	2.00	Ives, Henry	2.00
Bailey, Abby	20.15	Kingsbury, Edgar W. . . .	119.46
Barnard, Andrew J.	2.00	Kingsbury, Albert D. . . .	29.17
Bennett, John R.	2.90	Lonergan, Joseph E. . . .	48.28
Blake, Martha A.	11.05	Lynch, Daniel	36.84
Callahan, Dennis	2.98	Mallery, Simeon	6.23
Callahan, Michael, heirs of .	6.50	Marshall, Wm. Co.	185.90
Childs, Harrison H.	56.04	McGrory, James	2.00
Clancy, Wm. F.	2.00	Mitchell, Wilmot W. . . .	87.10
Clark, Alanson H.	41.19	Morang, Moses	2.00
Cole, Richard E.	44.58	Moore, Geo. H.	2.00
Cutter, Frank W.	39.38	Murray, Geo. H.	10.45
Davenport, Charles	2.00	Murray, Aurie	37.05
Donlan, Frank E.	2.00	Newell, John A.	33.93
Drummond, J. R.	2.00	Osborn, Frank	2.00
Faye, Alonzo G.	2.00	Parker, Alonzo B.	114.45
Garfield, W. H.	37.10	Powell, Robert	35.33
Garfield, Howard L.	10.02	Read, Chas., estate of . .	49.99
Garfield, Carrie B.	50.70	Read, Arthur	3.95
Grace, Katherine M.	50.70	Read, Percy	7.14
Hanson, Nathan C.	2.65	Ready, Michael	2.00
Harding, Lorenzo, heirs of .	46.60	Ricker, Edward N.	2.00
Harding, Henry F.	3.43	Roberts, Isabelle W. . . .	37.70

Rodowsky, John	\$31.90	Ward, Benj. N.	\$2.00
Simmons, John A.	2.00	Warner, Chas. F.	2.91
Simpson, Thomas P.	7.46	Warner, Otto R.	2.45
Smith, Fred M.	8.11	Ware, Susan	28.60
Smith, Adeline	1.95	Wheeler, Asa B.	64.00
Stubbs, Frank A.	11.04	White, Chas. E.	2.00
Stubbs, Wm. G.	62.06	Wright, Geo. H.	9.80
Swanton, Susan B.	133.55		

NON-RESIDENTS.

ATTLEBORO.

Hoisington, Chas. S. \$35.10

BOSTON.

Cowell, Mary E. 2.60
 Dudley, Samuel W., heirs of, 2.47
 Freeman, Charlotte A. 2.60
 Harding, Mary E. 22.42
 Holmes, Richard 62.40
 Jewell, M. Louise 160.16

CAMBRIDGE.

Frankis, Guss 11.60
 Yerrinton, Ellen 12.35

CANTON.

Grover, Thomas E. 1.95

DOVER.

Cary, James S. 1.76

FITCHBURG.

Harding, Wm. F. 44.20

FOXBORO.

Dix, Joseph M. 11.05

MILLIS.

Daniels, Albert R.58
 Hill, Geo. R. 17.55
 Thrasher, Geo. C. 3.51

NORFOLK.

Day, Wm. A. \$0.98
 Fay, James P. 9.10
 Morse, Addison P. 2.34

NORWOOD.

Ryan, William 63.70

PLYMOUTH.

Holmes, Huldah 1.56

QUINCY.

Field, John Q. A. 3.90

REVERE.

Sprague, Maria E. 2.93

SHERBORN.

Clark, Henry, heirs of52
 Haynes, Nelson 1.43

SOMERVILLE.

Gourley, John, estate of 22.36

WESTWOOD.

Killion, Michael 1.37
 Tisdale, O. A., heirs of 5.66

WINCHENDON.

Janes, Chas. W., heirs of 4.88
 Medfield & Medway Street
 Railway Co. 19.30

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report: —

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at
the Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1905 \$2,866.77

There is for stock on the Farm at the present time 2 horses, 14 cows, 1 bull, 3 heifers, 1 hog, and 30 hens.

INCOME OF THE FARM.

Milk sold	\$1,385.61
Wood sold	155.00
E. Bullard, for potatoes, etc.	108.98
Pigs	12.50
Difference in bull trade	10.00
American Telephone Company	10.00
Calves	3.50
Labor	2.00
Potatoes	2.00
Service of the bull	4.50
	<u>\$1,694.09</u>

BILLS DUE AT FARM.

Due for milk for January, 1905	\$137.17
1 hog	24.08
Pigs	9.50
Potatoes	6.50
	<u>\$177.25</u>

EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Paid Joseph M. Johnson, for grain	\$959.93
Boston Branch, supplies	231.80
George Easton, cash paid hired man	179.02
<i>Carried forward.</i>	<u>\$1,370.75</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,370.75
Paid Thomas E. Schools, supplies	99.21
Otis Clapp & Son, 2 belts	7.50
Otis Clapp & Son, 2 double trusses	9.00
George Easton, balance of salary to April 1, 1904,	70.80
David L. Stain, 4 pairs of shoes for John Tobin,	8.00
David L. Stain, repairing boots and shoes	4.45
Martin L. Cheney, 15 cords of manure	75.00
Joseph M. Johnson, seed potatoes	1.50
Joseph M. Johnson, seed barley	9.50
Joseph M. Johnson, grass seed	6.80
Joseph M. Johnson, clover seed	4.80
Joseph M. Johnson, millet seed	2.25
Joseph M. Johnson, fertilizer	1.75
Joseph M. Johnson, 1 axe	0.75
Joseph M. Johnson, Paris green	0.50
Richard E. Conrick, fish and oysters	29.64
Amos H. Mason, millet seed	1.68
E. J. Keyou, supplies	14.93
D. M. Osborn, 1 hay tedder	30.00
Standard Fire Extinguisher Company :	
2 fire extinguishers	27.00
2 boxes of charges	2.00
George Easton, salary to Feb. 1, 1905	354.20
George Easton, cash paid for pasture	14.00
James H. Blood, 1 hog	10.00
R. S. Hunt, repairing clock	1.50
N. F. Harding & Co., 1 window	1.25
M. F. Campbell, supplies	4.63
George S. Cheney, difference in cows	30.00
A. H. Morse, shingles	8.70
Ed. Bullard, meat and provisions	238.93
Julius A. Fitts, supplies	52.40
Edward M. Bent, coal	43.70
Edward M. Bent, 1 cask of cement	1.65
George A. Kingsbury, grinding corn	6.30
George A. Kingsbury, butchering hog	1.00
N. C. Hanson, street blankets	5.50
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$2,551.57</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,551.57
Paid Timothy C. Donley, stock and labor	3.80
E. C. Crocker, supplies	4.38
E. H. Abell, supplies	41.51
James Ord, supplies	17.74
A. L. Allen, cutting corn	10.71
R. Weiker, ice	8.30
S. J. Spear, printing	2.00
Frank W. Cutter, shoeing and jobbing	40.23
Dr. Arthur Mitchell, medical attendance	44.00
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	\$2,724.24
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INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE, FEB. 1, 1905.

John Tobin.

Olive Guild.

Louise Guild.

Emma Kingsbury, readmitted Jan. 6, 1905.

Flora Kingsbury.

James F. Cary, readmitted July 9, 1904.

Income at the Farm	\$1,694.09
Appropriation	1,000.00
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	\$2,694.09
Expenses at the Farm	2,724.24
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Exceeded	\$30.15
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POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Mrs. Nelson Lowe, for the board of Lottie Kingsbury	\$132.50
Boots and shoes and clothing for Lottie Kingsbury	25.17
Aid for Julia Tobin	72.00
Aid for Augusta N. Gilmore	60.00
Massachusetts Hospital for Inebriates, board of Charles Harrison	127.68
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$417.35

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$417.35
Paid Dr. Arthur Mitchell, medical attendance on Mrs. John E. Lockwood	10.00
Miss O. Gilbert, care of Mrs. John E. Lockwood, Medicine for Mrs. Lockwood	20.00 3.00
Worcester City Hospital, care of Charles S. McGrory	36.00
E. H. Abell, supplies	8.34
E. J. Keyou	13.10
Dr. F. H. Clough, medical attendance on Fanny Bolton and Edna Bright in diphtheria . .	36.00
Mrs. Granville Babcock, care of Fanny Bolton and Edna Bright	45.00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, expenses in moving State pauper to Tewksbury	4.50
	<u>\$593.29</u>

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED. .

Paid for board of Arthur Ricker	<u>\$169.92</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. KINGSBURY, AMOS H. MASON, MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,	} <i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
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Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

AN ACCOUNT OF WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE STREETS.

Gravelling Main Street	\$325.34
Gravelling South Street	60.00
Gravelling Curve Street	50.00
Gravelling Canal Street	150.00
Gravelling Adams Street	10.00
Gravelling Harding Street	125.00
Gravelling Philip Street	90.00
Gravelling Oak Street	50.00
Gravelling Bridge Street	175.00
Gravelling North Street	750.00
Scraping roads and picking up stones	426.64
Railing on Spring Street	50.72
Railing on Green Street	10.00
Railing on Harding Street	15.75
Grading around Town-house	90.50
Drains on Pleasant and Oak Streets	18.50
Drain on Causeway Street	20.00
Cleaning up streets at different times	140.75
Mowing bushes and cutting brush	94.00
Repairing culvert on North Street	5.00
Repairing culvert on South Street	10.00
Repairing drain on Main Street	2.50
Drain-pipe, tools, etc., as per report	225.90
Gravel for highways	79.40
	<u>\$2,975.00</u>

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$18.92
Joseph Roberts	18.60
Charles C. Wright	8.40
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$45.92</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$45.92
Paid Charles A. Ordway	24.60
Francis S. Wight	31.10
William J. Cox	32.60
Charles W. Wight	18.80
Charles Booth	15.30
Sumner B. Ware	14.00
Charles W. Strang	9.00
John Jennings	3.40
Hans Pederson	11.40
George K. Ricker	4.10
George Washburn	4.30
Lorton Kingsbury	18.10
Albert D. Kingsbury	18.00
George L. L. Allen	5.80
J. McCarthy	19.40
A. F. Bent	14.10
H. B. Ward	8.40
Christopher Kingsbury	9.00
Waldo E. Kingsbury	52.40
John A. Quincy	.80
Thomas Rourke	7.20
Robert S. Hardy	2.00
Daniel Lynch	6.60
J. Holt	5.00
Frank Stubbs	1.40
A. H. Smith	3.20
Richard E. Cole	.60
Lewis A. Cutler	1.20
Irvin H. Crosby	2.60
Walter D. Kingsbury	7.00
Charles Carlton	6.60
George H. Murray	14.40
William F. Weiker	15.60
C. E. White	6.70
M. A. Dow	9.30
B. N. Ward	5.20
Warren J. Schools	4.40
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$459.52</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$459.52
Paid Edward M. Bent	1.88
Alex. Mcelian	6.40
James McGrory80
James E. Lonergan	44.40
J. J. Kelley, repairing old snow-plough	6.50
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	\$519.50
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LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$207.71
Christopher Kingsbury	48.50
Lorton Kingsbury	170.50
Warren Blake	23.90
Irvin H. Crosby	70.95
Frank Cleaves	6.20
Charles W. Wight	52.20
Benjamin N. Ward	12.80
Charles Ordway	3.00
Thomas Rourke	100.70
Charles Booth	132.90
John A. Quincy	134.90
Charles W. Strong	176.60
Arthur W. Spofford	36.00
Fred Heron	60.40
Frank L. Osborn	5.40
George Wright	3.60
Hans Pederson	5.40
Warren Schools	5.20
Peter Carlon	35.60
Sumner B. Ware	3.60
John Jennings	2.80
Mayo Dow80
Walter D. Kingsbury	1.50
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	\$1,301.16
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TEAMS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid George W. Kingsbury	\$201.64
Waldo E. Kingsbury	283.49
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$485.13

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$485.13
Paid William J. Cox	86.30
Allison H. Clark	49.50
William F. Weiker	219.80
Francis S. Wight	361.31
John A. Newell	90.00
Joseph E. Lonergan	76.50
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	\$1,368.54

GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAYS.

Paid Moses E. Adams, for 663 loads of gravel . . .	\$33.15
Estate of Lorenzo Harding, 613 loads . . .	30.65
Charles W. Wight, 223 loads . . .	11.15
Heirs of Caleb S. Hamant, 49 loads . . .	2.45
Asa B. Wheeler, 40 loads . . .	2.00
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	\$79.40

DRAIN-PIPES, TOOLS, ETC., FOR HIGHWAYS.

Paid Edward M. Bent, drain-pipe	\$58.64
James Ord, 1 10-inch T-pipe	1.70
James Ord, 6 steel rakes	3.00
James Ord, 3 hoes	1.20
James Ord, 3 square shovels, for snow . . .	2.25
James Ord, 1 long-handle shovel . . . . .	.75
James Ord, 1 iron pail . . . . .	.45
James Ord, 1 lantern . . . . .	.40
Julius A. Fitts, 6 square shovels, for snow . .	3.90
John L. Smith, steel edges for scraper . . .	16.50
Ames Plow Company, 1 dozen R. P. shovels .	8.25
Ames Plow Company, 3 scythes, 3 snaths . .	4.80
Ames Plow Company, 1 fork handle . . . .	.25
Freight of scraper edges . . . . .	.50
Nathan F. Harding & Co., 12 guide-boards . .	6.00
George G. Babcock, painting guide-boards . .	13.50
Repairs on plough	2.00
James Ord, spikes for railing	2.75
J. J. Cuddahy, stone for catch-basin . . .	10.50
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$137.34

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$137.34
Paid freight on stone for catch-basin36
A. H. Morse, lumber for railing	66.15
Willard Harwood, 25 chestnut posts	3.75
Edward P. Gilley, 24 chestnut posts	3.60
Hamlet Wight, 98 chestnut posts	14.70
	<u>\$225.90</u>

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid A. H. Morse, for timber and plank	\$409.93
James Ord, for spikes	11.49
James Ord, for zinc	1.25
Robert W. Baker, bolts and irons	2.35
Hamlet Wight, for timber	6.35
Charles Booth, labor	17.20
Lorton Kingsbury, labor	20.80
Waldo E. Kingsbury, labor and team	27.38
Albert D. Kingsbury, labor	3.60
John A. Quincy, labor	5.40
George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	36.30
	<u>\$542.05</u>

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, labor	\$16.18
Waldo E. Kingsbury, labor and team	19.37
Lorton Kingsbury, labor	5.60
	<u>\$41.15</u>

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

On account of Snow	\$519.50
Highway	2,975.00
Sewer	41.15
Bridges	542.05
	<u>\$4,077.70</u>

MONEY EXPENDED.

On account of Snow	\$519.50
Highway	2,975.00
Sewer	41.15
Bridges	542.05
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	\$4,077.70
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent of Streets.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Received on Selectmen's orders . . .	\$84.34
For labor, trimming, and removing trees	\$44.50
Cash paid for trimming and removing trees	39.84
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	\$84.34
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GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Tree Warden.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1905.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Both companies have the required number of men, and are ready at all times to respond to the call of duty.

The engine has been repacked, and is in good condition. It will be necessary to make some repairs on the truck the coming year, as the wheels and axles are too light for the load. We have added two National Standard Extinguishers and eighteen rakes to our equipment the past year.

We have had eight calls the past year:—

April 6, fire in brush back of the henery.

April 8, fire in pasture of Warren Adams.

April 23, two alarms for fire in Rocky Woods.

May 5, fire in woods on High Street.

October 12, fire in house owned by Colonel E. V. Mitchell, occupied by George Gamble. Damage, \$50. Cause, overturned stove.

October 26, two alarms for fire in hotel owned by J. F. Greany. Damage, \$100. Cause, incendiary.

By courtesy of E. V. Mitchell & Co. the factory whistle will designate the location of fires as follows: Centre, three long whistles and repeat. Northerly, one long, one short, and repeat. Southerly, one long, two short, and repeat. Easterly, one long, three short, and repeat. Westerly, one long, four short, and repeat.

When giving alarm, please notify the fireman at the factory what part of the town the fire is in.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY,
RICHARD E. CONRICK.
ALBION C. GILBERT, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand	\$14.60
Received appropriation from town	375.00
From trust funds	126.00
From care of lots	64.00
	<u>\$579.60</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid A. B. Parker, men and teams	\$335.40
W. W. Preston, labor	9.40
John Mitchell, labor	10.20
B. N. Ward, labor	15.00
H. B. Ward, labor	9.00
W. S. Blake, labor	37.00
I. H. Crosby, labor	34.40
H. F. Maker, labor	17.20
W. W. Neil, labor	15.60
F. L. Osborn, labor	21.20
Lewis Adams, labor	10.00
W. D. Gilbert, labor	10.20
T. E. Schools, sundries	7.85
J. H. Pember, lawn-mower and repairs	17.65
A. B. Parker, dressing trust lots	13.00
H. P. Smith & Co., stone-work	12.00
	<u>\$575.10</u>
Cash in hands of Committee	4.50
	<u>\$579.60</u>

WILLARD HARWOOD,	}	<i>Cemetery Committee.</i>
A. B. PARKER,		
W. W. PRESTON,		

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD :

I respectfully submit the following report :—

I have complied with the law by advertising as required.

I have examined and sealed 75 dozen milk-jars, condemned
2 dozen.

The scales in the stores have all been examined, and those wrong corrected.

The standard weights and measures are in good order.

J. H. PEMBER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

I submit the report of the Inspector of Animals for the past year.

In April there was one case of farcy, or glanders. This case was quarantined, and, after passing through the usual course of investigation, was condemned and killed and the premises where it was kept were disinfected.

In July notices were posted in conspicuous places, warning horse owners of the prevalence of glanders and calling attention to the necessity of reporting any suspicious cases.

One complete inspection was made of all the neat cattle and swine. There were at that time 75 stables in which are kept 583 swine and 612 cattle. Three of these cattle were quarantined for tuberculosis, and, after passing through the usual course of investigation, were condemned and killed and the premises where they were kept were disinfected.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report is respectfully submitted :—

The Board of Trustees for the year 1904 has consisted of the following : Stillman J. Spear, chairman ; Willard Harwood, William H. Bailey, Isaac B. Coddington, Herbert L. Mitchell, and George Washburn. Miss Lucretia M. Johnson has continued as Librarian.

The library and reading-room have been open from 6 to 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and from 3 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. on Saturdays.

The statistics of the year are as follows :—

Whole number of books,	4,863
Loaned to individuals,	6,037
Loaned to schools,	157
Total number loaned,	6,194

There have been added to the Library during the past year 154 new volumes.

The following periodicals, free for the use of all, are upon the tables of the reading-room :—

Harper's Monthly, *Harper's Weekly*, *Frank Leslie's Monthly*, *Frank Leslie's Weekly*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Munsey*, *Century*, *Current Literature*, *Scientific American*, *Review of Reviews*, *St. Nicholas*, *Scribner's*, *McClure's*, *Woman's Journal*, *New England Magazine*, the *Critic*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Bookman*, and *Country Life in America*. Of these, *Harper's Monthly* and *St. Nicholas* are bound and preserved yearly. The *Review of Reviews* is also bound for preservation. The remaining periodicals are donated to the Medfield Insane Asylum at the close of each year.

The following insurance policies are held by the town on the books and fixtures of the Library :—

Holyoke Mutual Ins. Co., expiring March 15, 1907.

Lowell Mutual Ins. Co., expiring April 26, 1905.

A supplement to the Library Catalogue, containing a list of over 300 volumes, was printed last year. Copies may be obtained of the Librarian.

As there is an occasional call for books not found in our Library, it has been decided by the Trustees that books might be borrowed from other libraries through our Librarian, all express charges to be paid by the borrower.

The Library has received the following donations : —

From Colonel E. V. Mitchell, "History of the Military Company of the Massachusetts, now called The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts," in four beautifully bound volumes.

From Thomas W. Lawson, an elaborate volume entitled "The Lawson History of the American Cup."

From the State, "Atlas of the Boundaries of the City of Newton, Middlesex County, and Towns of Dedham, Dover, Foxboro, Medfield, Needham, Norwood, Sharon, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood."

Appended is the financial statement of the Trustees : —

<i>Received.</i>			
Dog tax	\$232.81		
Interest on trust funds	210.00		
Balance from 1903	145.35	\$588.16	
L. M. Johnson, Librarian	\$100.00		
<i>Expended.</i>			
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books	\$53.50		
George E. Pettis, janitor	50.00		
H. L. Mitchell, periodicals	42.40		
James Ord, stove	28.00		
Library Bureau, case and cards	25.00		
Essex Publishing Company, books	25.00		
P. J. Barnard, binding	22.90		
E. M. Bent, coal	17.75		
S. J. Spear, printing	7.50		
C. F. Read, express	2.20		
F. A. Taylor, grate and labor	1.55		
Waldo Fitts, sundries	1.05	376.85	
Balance unexpended		\$211.31	

GEORGE WASHBURN,

Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid John W. Northcott	\$309.00	
Thomas H. Kenworthy	340.00	
Bertha C. Folsom	237.50	
Edith A. Savage	227.80	
Elizabeth Kimball	213.75	
Mina G. Bunker	425.40	
Susan M. Chase	425.40	
Kathryn H. Turner	202.00	
Ethel Faulkner	412.00	
Agnes E. Abbott	425.40	
Alice Bent	211.60	\$3,429.85

TUITION OF PUPILS.

Paid town of Dedham	\$405.00	
Town of Walpole	330.00	735.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid to Dedham	\$421.58	
To Walpole	234.00	
H. W. Wood	107.42	763.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Abner A. Badger	600.00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Leroy M. Pierce	\$35.00	
Henry E. Marshall	35.00	
George Washburn	35.00	105.00
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$5,632.85

Brought forward \$5,632.85

CARE, FUEL, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid James E. Pettis, care R. W. School,	\$521.43
Lucy L. Allen, care L. M. School,	37.00
Walter D. Kingsbury, care H. A. School	17.27
J. E. Lonergan & Co., coal . . .	390.00
E. M. Bent, coal	37.50
George D. Hamant, wood . . .	34.75
A. L. Allen, wood	26.00
Willard Harwood, wood	20.00
E. M. Bent, wood	3.75
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . .	148.12
Ginn & Co., supplies	112.18
American Book Company, supplies,	47.40
Abner A. Badger, supplies . . .	43.36
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies . . .	43.47
Milton Bradley Company, supplies,	22.63
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	16.15
Eagle Pencil Company,	10.38
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	9.60
Benj. H. Sanborn, supplies . . .	6.93
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, supplies	4.42
Fred E. Hartshorn, supplies . . .	3.58
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	2.50
A. F. Engley, window shades . . .	47.00
Orphin Brothers, desks and chairs .	13.50
Scarborough Company, maps . . .	10.50
James Ord, sundries	7.51
E. C. Crocker, towels and marking .	7.00
Masury, Young Company, disinfect- ant	6.25
E. J. Keyou, toilet paper and fixtures,	6.00
Waldo Fitts, sundries	4.73
Suffolk Ink Company, ink	2.50
Library Bureau, rack cards . . .	3.81

Carried forward \$1,667.22 \$5,632.85

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,667.22	\$5,632.85
R. S. Hunt, repairing clock	5.00	
J. A. Fitts, brooms, etc.	1.37	
G. G. Babcock, supplies	2.00	
N. F. Harding, placing storm win- dows	3.50	
H. K. Fisher, tuning organ	3.00	
J. H. Pember, supplies	2.00	
W. S. Tilden, work on piano	1.00	
W. W. Preston, trucking	1.25	
C. F. Read, express	13.97	
George Washburn, school census . .	8.75	
E. M. Bent, labor	12.80	
George Washburn, labor	2.05	
Medfield Water Company, water from Nov. 1, 1903, to Sept. 1, 1904	28.33	
Medfield Water Company, meter and couplings	16.75	
A. A. Badger, cash for musical instruction	20.00	1,788.99
		<hr/> \$7,421.84
Receipts, appropriation for support of schools	\$6,000.00	
Income of State School Fund	902.92	
Income from State for high school tuition	500.10	
From State Treasurer for Super- intendent of Schools	500.00	
Interest on Town School Fund	141.60	
From sale of outbuildings	20.00	
	<hr/> \$8,064.62	
Less appropriation exceeded last year . .	308.13	7,756.49
Balance unexpended		<hr/> <hr/> \$334.65

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid A. A. Kingsbury, shingling R. W.		
School-house	\$225.00	
N. F. Harding & Co., repairs on		
school buildings	148.53	
Babcock & Son, painting, etc. . .	36.01	
Timothy E. Donlan, labor . . .	10.85	
Fred A. Taylor, labor supplies . .	7.95	
John A. Moore, concrete repairs .	5.00	
J. A. Cole, labor on coal-bins . .	5.00	
Henry H. Clark, painting	1.78	\$440.12
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Balance unexpended last year . . .	2.15	502.15
Balance unexpended		<u>\$62.03</u>

ASSETS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1905.

Due from town of Dover	\$36.00	
Due from A. B. McGregor, for tuition .	57.00	\$93.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY M. PIERCE, HENRY E. MARSHALL, GEORGE WASHBURN,	} <i>School Committee.</i>
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ESTIMATES FOR 1905.

For support of schools	\$6,000.00
For repairs	<u>500.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,500.00</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the Medfield School Committee for the year ending Jan. 31, 1905, is here respectfully presented.

ORGANIZATION.

By the re-election of George Washburn at the last March town meeting the School Committee remained unchanged, and at a special meeting held March 7 Leroy M. Pierce was elected chairman and George Washburn secretary for the ensuing year. At the same meeting David Meany and Raymond Weiker were appointed truant officers.

MEETINGS.

Since March 1 there have been held nineteen meetings, regular and special. At a later meeting, held April 28, Mr. Abner A. Badger was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the Schools of Walpole and Medfield for the ensuing year.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At a special town meeting held May 23, after a full discussion of the merits of the question, it was voted by a large majority to re-establish the first two years of our high school, and a sufficiently large appropriation was made to enable the Committee to secure the services of two teachers for our high school. This was necessary in order to comply with the requirements of the State. The pupils of the third and fourth years are still sent to Walpole or Dedham. This is the most satisfactory arrangement until our town is ready to erect another school building. With the present arrangement the pupils of the first two years are kept at home under the more immediate supervision of their parents, and the few who persevere to complete the full course can take the last two years at Walpole or Dedham.

We, however, indorse the suggestion of Superintendent Badger, that, all things considered, it is better to send the pupils of the last two years to Walpole in preference to Dedham. Our schools were never in a better condition.

We were fortunate in the selection of the principal of our high school, Mr. Thomas H. Kenworthy, and his assistant, Miss Bertha C. Folsom. All the other teachers have done excellent work.

We have discontinued the Hannah Adams School on account of the small number of pupils attending there. Henry W. Wood was engaged to transport the scholars to the Ralph Wheelock School,—an arrangement highly satisfactory to all parties concerned. By this arrangement we shall save the town about three hundred dollars. We shall also receive from the State \$300 for the support of our high school.

REPAIRS.

The town may well be congratulated on the removal of the unsightly and unsanitary outbuildings of the Ralph Wheelock School, and in substituting modern toilet arrangements in the basement. This was necessary, not only for the comfort and health of the pupils, but also for the families living in the immediate vicinity of the school building.

We regret to report that the heating apparatus at the Ralph Wheelock School-house has not been in a satisfactory condition for several years, and may need repairs which will require considerable expense. In its present condition it is often impossible to get sufficient heat for the comfort and health of the pupils. Further information and a more detailed account of the condition of the schools will be found in the appended report of Superintendent Badger.

LEROY M. PIERCE,

For the Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report, which is the sixth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the Medfield Public Schools.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to report that this has been a very prosperous year, educationally. The work of the schools has been very satisfactory indeed, and the apparent results are much better than ever before. It has been a year of changes in the plan and environment of the schools. The establishing of the high school, covering two years' study with two teachers, the closing of the Hannah Adams School and transporting the pupils to the Ralph Wheelock School, and the great improvement in the sanitary arrangements at the Ralph Wheelock School, whereby modern toilet-rooms were fitted up, have all added to the efficiency and educational advancement of the schools more than most of the citizens can realize unless they have visited the schools very often. Another educational advancement made this year has been the lengthening of the school year to forty weeks in all the grades except the first three, thereby increasing the salaries of the teachers so that it will be possible now to retain the services of our teachers much longer than formerly.

Owing to the cold and inclement weather during the first part of the year, the work of the schools was somewhat retarded, but the improved condition in the school facilities since September has more than made good the loss thus sustained.

TEACHERS.

There are nine teachers employed, — six in the grades, two in the high school, and one special teacher. Medfield is to be congratulated on having such a splendid corps of teachers in its employ. A more hard-working, enthusiastic, loyal corps would be hard to find. I consider it a privilege to associate and work with such teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL.

There are thirty-one pupils taking a high-school course,— sixteen in the first year, six in the second, eight in the junior, and four in the senior year. Of these, seven are attending the Walpole High School, and five the Dedham High School. In nearly every case the high-school pupils are doing good work, and are showing a steady development and growth that speak well for the high-school instructors. It seems to me that the present high-school arrangement is very satisfactory, and that it will be more so another year, when there will be no ninth grade in the high-school room, so that the time devoted now to ninth-grade work can be given to making the high-school work better and broader. Until Medfield is ready to support the full four-year course here at home, it seems to me that it would be much better if all the pupils who go out of town to school should go to Walpole. It is practically impossible to prepare a "two years' course" here that will prepare the pupil equally well for the junior year in both Dedham and Walpole. The least possible time is consumed in travel going to Walpole; it will cost the town less; and, lastly, the Walpole High School can prepare the students to enter the higher institutions of learning, or fit them for their life-work equally as well as Dedham.

As the high school will be much larger next year, the present recitation-room must be enlarged, in order to accommodate the larger classes. This can be done at a very little expense.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has not been entirely satisfactory,— not as good as it might have been. There have been too many pupils absent without any reasonable excuse, and I trust that the coming year will see an improvement in this respect. There are many parents who do not realize the demoralizing effect of a day or two of absence every other week, not only on the pupil, but on the whole school. If a child is absent to do some work whereby he gets some development,— a growth,— then it may be possible that the absence will do the child as much good as the school would have done in the same time; but such cases seldom occur. There have been more cases of tardiness than last year. This is something the parent can help to improve by co-operating with the school. The habit of being tardy at school is a very bad one, and, if allowed to be well formed,

will cling to the child through life, and prevent him from becoming the most useful citizen.

MUSIC.

The Weaver System of Music was introduced in September, under the direction of Miss Damon, supervisor of music in Walpole, who visited the teachers and explained the system in September, and once or twice more till the first of December, when she came once a week, which she has continued to do for the remainder of the year.

The aim of the Weaver System is individual independence in sight singing. Staff notation with individual sight reading is begun in the first grade, and continued till the child reaches the high school. While individual series are introduced only as fast as grades are ready for them, individual work is constantly going on, so that the pupil becomes as accustomed to sing alone as to read alone. Special attention is given to rote singing, and the greatest care is taken that the child shall be kept alive to the æsthetic as well as the technical side of music. It is too early to expect to see results, but we do expect to see progress; and the progress being made now is very satisfactory indeed, and I trust that some time in June a public recital can be given that will illustrate this branch of the public school work.

LIBRARIES.

We are in need of many more books for the School Libraries. One hundred dollars could profitably be spent for this purpose. The Young Folks' Library and a set of Stoddard's Lectures are very much desired. These works would not only give the pupils much assistance in their regular work, but would also give them a taste for good reading. The money received from the Hannah Adams Club was used to purchase a set of encyclopædias, and the proceeds of the present "entertainment course" will be used to pay the balance. The value of these School Libraries cannot be overestimated, and we sincerely hope that we may be able to add at least five hundred volumes during the year.

GIFTS.

In behalf of the schools I wish to thank all those who have contributed in any way to the betterment of the schools. I especially wish to thank the Hannah Adams Club for the contribution for the

benefit of the School Libraries and for the kindly interest in the schools at all times; the Medfield Historical Society for its assistance in stimulating interest in the local history and for the prize won last May in the historical contest, which amount is to be devoted to the purchase of books for the School Libraries; and Colonel E. V. Mitchell for his gifts,—an organ for the Lowell Mason School and three large photographs of the reunion of the pupils who formerly attended the North School. All these presents are very useful and much appreciated.

PENNY SAVINGS.

Total deposits for year ending Dec. 31, 1903, \$308.71.

Total deposits for year ending Dec. 31, 1904, \$377.15.

Total deposits for the year, \$68.48.

The number of pupils holding bank books, 65.

PRESENT NEEDS.

For the further improvement of our schools I would recommend that the Lowell Mason School be closed and the pupils be transported to the Ralph Wheelock School, a supervisor of drawing be employed, some form of industrial work be introduced, as sewing for the girls and basketry and wood-work for the boys, and that a kindergarten be established. We cannot expect to develop the best types of manhood and womanhood — the best citizen — without the development of the hand, the head, and the heart. The kindergarten is the foundation of such a development, and the "Industrial Work" is a continuation of the same fundamental principles.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Yours respectfully,

ABNER A. BADGER.

MEDFIELD, MASS., Jan. 31, 1905.

APPENDIX.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, 1904-05.

		<i>Salary.</i>	<i>Where Educated.</i>
High School	Thos. H. Kenworthy, Prin.,	\$800	Brown University.
& Grade IX.	Bertha C. Folsom, Ass't,	500	Mt. Holyoke and Bridge- water Normal School.
Grades VII. & VIII.	Elizabeth O. Kimball,	450	Bridgewater Normal School.
Grades V. & VI.	Agnes E. Abbott,	475	Bridgewater Normal School.
Grade IV.	Mina G. Bunker,	475	Hyannis Normal School.
Grades II. & III.	Mrs. Susan M. Chase,	450	Worcester High School.
Grade I.	Ethel Faulkner,	425	Framingham Normal School.
Grades L. M. S.	Grace E. Bent,	450	Framingham Normal School.
Supervisor of Music,	Inez F. Damon,	100	Smith College.

RESIGNATIONS.

John W. Northcott, Principal and Teacher of Grades VIII. and IX.
Edith A. Savage, Grades VI. and VII.

APPOINTMENTS.

Thomas H. Kenworthy, Principal of High School.
Bertha C. Folsom, Assistant in High School.
Elizabeth O. Kimball, Grades VII. and VIII.
Grace E. Bent, L. M. S.
Inez Field Damon, Supervisor of Music.

STATISTICS.

Population of Medfield, census 1900	1,583
Whole number of children enrolled in the schools for the year ending June 24, 1904	244
The number of males	132
“ “ “ females	112
“ “ “ children less than five years of age . . .	5
“ “ “ males between 5 and 15 years of age . .	124
“ “ “ females between 5 and 15 years of age .	106
“ “ “ males over 15 years of age	8
“ “ “ females over 15 years of age	1

The number of males between 7 and 14 years of age	83
“ “ “ females between 7 and 14 years of age	87
The whole number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age	170
The highest membership in any one month	247
Average number of pupils	221.25
Average daily attendance	202.01
Average daily absence	19.24
Percentage of attendance	91.59
The number of cases of tardiness	1,002
“ “ “ “ “ dismissal	281
“ “ “ visits of the School Committee	43
“ “ “ “ “ the Superintendent	395
“ “ “ “ “ parents and friends	503
“ “ “ different teachers employed for the year	7
The number of teachers who have attended a normal school	6
The number of teachers who have been graduated from a normal school	6
The whole number of schools	7
The whole number of school buildings	3
The number of children in town Sept. 1, 1905, between 5 and 15 years of age	235
The number of males between 5 and 15 years of age	124
“ “ “ females “ “ “ “ “ “ “	111
“ “ “ children “ 7 “ 14 “ “ “	160
“ “ “ males “ “ “ “ “ “ “	86
“ “ “ females “ “ “ “ “ “ “	74
The number of different pupils enrolled in the schools for term ending Dec. 23, 1904	252
The number of males	132
The number of females	120

CALENDAR FOR 1905-06.

Winter term closes March 31, 1905.

Spring term begins April 12, 1905, closes June 30, 1905.

Fall “ “ Sept. 5, 1905, closes Dec. 22, 1905.

Winter “ “ Jan. 1, 1906, closes March 23, 1906.

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS, SEPT., 1903, TO JUNE, 1904.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Total Enrollment.	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	Visits School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
Ralph Wheelock.	8-9	Mr. Northcott	48	26	22	48	42.49	39.29	3.20	92.52	277	77	9	114	80
"	6-7	Miss Savage	42	28	14	43	41.48	37.83	3.65	91.15	395	81	4	64	277
"	4-5	Miss Bunker	36	16	20	39	36.94	33.95	2.99	92.03	225	57	6	61	110
"	2-3	Mrs. Chase	47	22	25	47	43.41	39.72	3.69	91.32	150	34	5	62	93
"	1	Miss Faulkner	27	18	9	26	23.30	20.44	2.86	91.77	81	14	7	50	75
Lowell Mason.	1-6	Miss Abbott	27	14	13	27	16.69	14.67	2.02	87.20	26	9	9	21	69
Hannah Adams.	1-6	Miss Turner	17	8	9	17	16.94	16.11	.83	95.17	48	9	3	23	49
		Total	244	132	112	247	221.25	202.01	19.24	91.59	1,202	281	43	395	503

STATEMENT OF MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

FROM NOV. 1, 1903, TO NOV. 1, 1904.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital	\$50,000.00
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CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates	1,337.99
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CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, and taxes	953.42
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ASSETS.

Construction of plans	30,462.37
Unpaid water bills	2,079.51
Cash on hand	480.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued	24,000.00
Due Edwin V. Mitchell & Co., to May 29, 1903 . . .	8,473.55
Bills payable (notes)	1,379.74
Due officials of the company (salaries to date) . .	537.50

S. E. LAVERTY,

Treasurer.

MEDFIELD, Nov. 1, 1904.



TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will amend Section 10 of the By-laws by substituting the words "first day of January" and "thirty-first day of December," so that the section shall read, "The fiscal year shall begin with the first day of January and end with the thirty-first day of December, annually," or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars presented by Mary Abigail Grant, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the Grant-Newell lot in the public cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars presented by the estate of William Langley, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the Langley lot in the public cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the needs of the Fire Department, and report at a future meeting, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred and five.

NATHAN F. HARDING, } *Selectmen*
EDWARD M. BENT, } *of*
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY, } *Medfield.*

VALUATION AND TAX
ON
THE POLLS AND ESTATES
IN THE
TOWN OF MEDFIELD
FOR
THE YEAR 1905

VALUATION AND TAX

FOR YEAR 1905.

AGGREGATES.

NUMBER OF MALE POLLS, . . .	526	TAX, \$1,052.00
TOTAL VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE, .	\$392,419	" 5,493.87
TOTAL VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, . .	1,142,731	" 15,998.23
TOTAL VALUATION,	<u>\$1,535,150</u>	TOTAL TAX, <u>\$22,544.10</u>

ASSESSED ON POLLS AND ESTATES.

STATE TAX,		\$2,000.00
COUNTY TAX,		1,610.88
TOWN GRANTS,	\$22,930.00	
LESS ESTIMATED INCOME,	<u>3,996.78</u>	18,933.22
TOTAL,		<u>\$22,544.10</u>

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAX:

DEDHAM & FRANKLIN	\$51.22	
MEDFIELD & MEDWAY COMPANY	<u>22.52</u>	<u>\$73.74</u>

RATE OF TAX PER \$1,000	\$14.00
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CREDITS BY TAX COMMISSIONER.

CORPORATION TAX,	\$2,691.89
NATIONAL BANK TAX,	644.31
STREET RAILWAY TAX,	<u>91.63</u>
	<u>\$3,427.83</u>

No. of Horses, 227; Cows, 393; other Cattle, 54; Swine, 44; Fowls, 2,741;
 Dwelling-houses, 340; Acres, 8,021.

POLL TAX ONLY.

<i>Residents.</i>	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Residents.</i>	<i>Poll.</i>
Abell, Fred W	I \$2.00	Carlson, Charles	I \$2.00
Adams, Chester C. . . .	I 2.00	Carlson, William	I 2.00
Adams, George W. . . .	I 2.00	Carley, John	I 2.00
Adams, Lewis L. . . .	I 2.00	Cashman, Thomas	I 2.00
Adams, Edward A. . . .	I 2.00	Chenery, William K. . . .	I 2.00
Allen, William C. . . .	I 2.00	Christian, J. F. . . .	I 2.00
Allen, Joseph E. . . .	I 2.00	Chute, Otis	I 2.00
Ambler, Charles A. . . .	I 2.00	Clancy, William F. . . .	I 2.00
Arguin, Thomas	I 2.00	Clark, Clinton M. . . .	I 2.00
Babcock, Herbert W. . . .	I 2.00	Clark, Albert L. . . .	I 2.00
Babcock, E. Granville . . .	I 2.00	Clark, Charles R. . . .	I 2.00
Babcock, George W. . . .	I 2.00	Clark, H. N. . . .	I 2.00
Bailey, Volney	I 2.00	Clark, Leroy	I 2.00
Banks, Angus	I 2.00	Cleverly, Walter A. . . .	I 2.00
Banks, William	I 2.00	Codding, Elmer B. . . .	I 2.00
Bartlett, James	I 2.00	Conant, Lewis K. . . .	I 2.00
Bartus, Cornelius	I 2.00	Conn, Louis A. . . .	I 2.00
Barrett, Maurice	I 2.00	Coons, Emory	I 2.00
Beckwith, Alexander	I 2.00	Cooper, E. F. . . .	I 2.00
Bell, James A. . . .	I 2.00	Corbin, Albert H. . . .	I 2.00
Bell, Frank J. . . .	I 2.00	Cone, William	I 2.00
Bent, George L. . . .	I 2.00	Cummings, Gilbert R. . . .	I 2.00
Bent, Urban A. . . .	I 2.00	Cunningham, Ernest	I 2.00
Bennett, John R. . . .	I 2.00	Darrah, Chauncy	I 2.00
Binkhourst, Albert C. . . .	I 2.00	Davenport, Charles	I 2.00
Binkhourst, Henry	I 2.00	Dawson, James H. . . .	I 2.00
Blake, Alfred A. . . .	I 2.00	Darnes, A. S. . . .	I 2.00
Blake, Warren S. . . .	I 2.00	Dean, Albert A. . . .	I 2.00
Blood, Melvin R. . . .	I 2.00	Dewar, Robert J. . . .	I 2.00
Borough, John	I 2.00	Dewar, Lewis	I 2.00
Bridges, Henry	I 2.00	Dempsey, Alban	I 2.00
Browne, Lorne H. . . .	I 2.00	Doane, A. C. . . .	I 2.00
Bullard, George M. . . .	I 2.00	Donlan, Frank E. . . .	I 2.00
Bullard, Charles L. . . .	I 2.00	Dray, Fred A. . . .	I 2.00
Burns, Charles H. . . .	I 2.00	Draconetto, Giavanno . . .	I 2.00
Caldwell, Frank W. . . .	I 2.00	Ducett, Enos	I 2.00
Cady, Frank A. . . .	I 2.00	Ducett, Thomas	I 2.00
Cain, George W. . . .	I 2.00	Dyer, Albert A. . . .	O 2.00

<i>Residents.</i>	<i>Poll.</i>		<i>Residents.</i>	<i>Poll.</i>	
Dyer, John	I	\$2.00	Kennedy, George H.	I	\$2.00
Elupstick, Sigor	I	2.00	Kennett, Charles D.	I	2.00
Emery, Elijah B.	I	2.00	Keane, Daniel	I	2.00
Fales, William E.	I	2.00	Kenworthy, Thomas H.	I	2.00
Faye, Alonzo G.	I	2.00	Keyou, James H.	I	2.00
Fiske, Orrin F.	I	2.00	Kingsbury, Walter A.	I	2.00
Franks, Ellery	I	2.00	Kingsbury, Christopher	I	2.00
Franks, Harry A.	I	2.00	Knowlton, Jeremiah	I	2.00
French, Edward	I	2.00	Lantz, Reginald	I	2.00
Gamble, Fred B.	I	2.00	Langville, Keith	I	2.00
Garfield, Chester W.	I	2.00	Laverty, Henry J.	I	2.00
Gardner, Walter E.	I	2.00	Laverty, Frank J.	I	2.00
Gilbert, William D.	I	2.00	Laverty, Fred	I	2.00
Gillens, George W.	I	2.00	Laverty, Sedgwick E.	I	2.00
Gilmar, F. L.	I	2.00	Leeds, Joseph W.	I	2.00
Gilmore, Horatio W.	I	2.00	Lincoln, Richard C.	I	2.00
Gilmore, Robert E.	I	2.00	Lincoln, Edgar W.	I	2.00
Gordon, Janson C.	I	2.00	Linqest, Alex.	I	2.00
Grace, William N.	I	2.00	Logan, Thomas	I	2.00
Grant, William T.	I	2.00	Lohnes, Angus	I	2.00
Gray, Edward	I	2.00	Maker, Harold F.	I	2.00
Griffin, George A.	I	2.00	Marshall, William	I	2.00
Grover, Pascal C.	I	2.00	Marshall, Henry E.	I	2.00
Haley, David	I	2.00	Marshall, Will. R.	I	2.00
Hamant, George D.	I	2.00	Mason, Frank E.	I	2.00
Hamant, Daniel	I	2.00	Mayo, Leon E.	I	2.00
Hamant, Francis	I	2.00	McCarthy, John	I	2.00
Hamilton, Eldon H.	I	2.00	McCormick, John	I	2.00
Hamilton, Charles W. H.	I	2.00	McGettigan, Matthew M.,	I	2.00
Hamilton, Augustus S.	I	2.00	McGowan, John	I	2.00
Hagerty, Patrick C.	I	2.00	McGowan, F. C.	I	2.00
Harmook, Luke	I	2.00	McGrory, James	I	2.00
Hanson, Arthur	I	2.00	McLaughlin, Thomas E.	I	2.00
Harwood, Harry A.	I	2.00	McLean, Alex.	I	2.00
Henshaw, Thomas	I	2.00	McLeod, Alexander	I	2.00
Herron, George B.	I	2.00	McLeod, William C.	I	2.00
Hill, Forest M.	I	2.00	McNamara, William	I	2.00
Holbrook, Henry C.	I	2.00	Meany, David E.	I	2.00
Holbrook, Clement A.	I	2.00	Meany, John D.	I	2.00
Hughes, Charles R.	I	2.00	Meany, James H.	I	2.00
Jacobs, Lewis	I	2.00	Merrill, Walter S.	I	2.00
Johnson, Samuel	I	2.00	Metcalf, C. Elmer	I	2.00
Johnson, Ernest B.	I	2.00	Miller, George F.	I	2.00
Johnson, Percy M.	I	2.00	Miller, John R.	I	2.00
Johnson, Carl	I	2.00	Milburn, Philip C.	I	2.00
Johnson, Gustaf	I	2.00	Mitchell, Herbert L.	I	2.00
Jordan, Bernard	I	2.00	Mitchell, Samuel E.	I	2.00

<i>Residents.</i>	<i>Poll.</i>		<i>Residents.</i>	<i>Poll.</i>	
Mitchell, John I	\$2.00		Sager, J. Wilbert I	\$2.00	
Mitchell, Harold C. . . . I	2.00		Sawyer, Arthur I	2.00	
Morang, Moses I	2.00		Schools, Frank R. . . . I	2.00	
Morse, Fred H. . . . I	2.00		Schools, Warren J. . . . I	2.00	
Morse, Andrew H. . . . I	2.00		Sears, James I	2.00	
Morse, Samuel I	2.00		Sheehan, Edward J. . . . I	2.00	
Nelson, Irving E. . . . I	2.00		Simmons, John A. . . . I	2.00	
Newell, Willard A. . . . I	2.00		Simpson, Samuel W. . . . I	2.00	
Nonan, John I	2.00		Sims, George B. . . . I	2.00	
Ordway, Charles A. . . . I	2.00		Sinclair, Guy I	2.00	
Osborn, Frank L. . . . I	2.00		Slipp, Harry G. . . . I	2.00	
Osborn, Avery I	2.00		Smith, Fred A. . . . I	2.00	
Owens, William D. R. . . . I	2.00		Smith, Hugh M. . . . I	2.00	
Parker, Roswell K. . . . I	2.00		Snow, Edwin B., Jr. . . . I	2.00	
Parker, Forrest L. . . . I	2.00		Spaulding, Herbert R. . . . I	2.00	
Parrish, Edgar H. . . . I	2.00		Stapleford, J. N. . . . I	2.00	
Patterson, Thomas I	2.00		Steere, George I	2.00	
Pederson, Isaac I	2.00		Taylor, George H. . . . I	2.00	
Pederson, Hans I	2.00		Taylor, Levi C. . . . I	2.00	
Peterson, Carl T. . . . I	2.00		Travers, Frank L. . . . I	2.00	
Pember, Daniel N. . . . I	2.00		Troxell, G. Allen I	2.00	
Perkins, George I	2.00		Tucker, George W. . . . I	2.00	
Pettis, James E. . . . I	2.00		Turner, Charles I	2.00	
Pierce, Leroy M. . . . I	2.00		Turner, Emory H. . . . I	2.00	
Preston, Herbert R. . . . I	2.00		Walker, L. M. . . . I	2.00	
Potter, John H. . . . I	2.00		Ward, Benjamin N. . . . I	2.00	
Quincy, Frank I	2.00		Walsh, Nicholas T. . . . I	2.00	
Rice, Howard M. . . . I	2.00		Watt, Harry I	2.00	
Ricker, Clarence M. . . . I	2.00		Watt, S. O. . . . I	2.00	
Ricker, Edward M. . . . I	2.00		White, Isaac N. . . . I	2.00	
Ricker, Harry L. . . . I	2.00		White, Charles E. . . . I	2.00	
Roberts, Joseph A. . . . I	2.00		Wight, Herbert W. . . . I	2.00	
Robertson, John I	2.00		Wight, Charles W. . . . I	2.00	
Rourke, Martin E. . . . I	2.00		Wilson, F. Elmer I	2.00	
Ryan, Michael I	2.00		Wood, Edward H. . . . I	2.00	
O'Rourke, William I	2.00				

RESIDENTS.

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
ABELL, William F. Store-room 200,	I	\$50	\$200	\$5.50
Abell, Edward H. Stock in Trade 2500, . .	I	2,500		37.00
Adams, Warren H. House 800, Hennery 40, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 4a 200,	I		1,240	19.36
Adams, Edward L. Other Personal 40.— Barn 200, Barn Lot 5-8a 150, Tillage 1a 100, Pasture 20a 360, Meadow 2a 40, Wood 24a 600,	I	40	1,450	22.86
Adams, Mary L. 1 Horse 60, Other Personal 150.—House 800, Stable 250, H. Lot 3-8a 150, Hennery 50,		210	1,250	20.44
Adams, Augusta P. House 700, H. Lot 1-2a 200,			900	12.60
Adams, John J., heirs of,		5,000		70.00
Adams, Gershom, heirs of. H. Lot 2a 200, Sprout 4a 60,			260	3.64
Allan, Alexander. Other Personal,	I	10		2.14
Allan, John. 1 Cow 45, 90 Fowls 36.—House 800, Stable 500, Hennery 100, H. Lot 2a 200, Sprout 9a 100,	I	81	1,700	26.93
Allen, Joseph A., heirs of. 1 Horse 75, 1 Cow 40, Other Personal 50,		165		2.31
Allen, George L. L. 1 Horse 40, 5 Cows 175, Other Personal 75.—House 700, Barn 500, C. House 25, Stable 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 660, Meadow 8a 90, Pasture 21a 525, Wood 2a 100, Sprout 9a 190, . .	I	290	2,940	47.22
Allen, Joseph E. and Charlotte B. 3 Horses 200, 7 Cows 280, Other Personal 125.— House 1000, Barn 500, C. House 500, Windmill 300, H. Lot 1-2a 50, Tillage 15 1-2a 775, Pasture 26a 690, Meadow 9a 100,		615	3,915	63.28
Allen, Alphonso L. 2 Horses 200, 15 Cows 525, 1 Bull 25, 50 Fowls 20, Other Per- sonal 45.—House 1500, Barn 1000, Stable 200, Silo 250, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 9a 405, Pasture 20a 400, Meadow 3a 75, . .	I	815	3,930	68.43

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Allen, J. A. & N. T., heirs of. House 1000, Barn 600, C. House 200, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 23a 920, Pasture 44a 1000, Sprout 16a 240, Wood 4a 240, Meadow 22a 350, .			\$4,700	\$65.80
BABCOCK, Lowell. House 800, Shop 200, H. Lot 1-2a 100,	I		1,100	17.40
Babcock, George G. Stock in Trade 200, 1 Horse 125, Other Personal 235.—House 2300, Stable 500, Paint Shop 225, H. Lot 1-2a 400,	I	\$560	3,425	57.79
Bailey, William H. House 3000, Hennery 100,—Lot 1-2a 500,	I	10	3,600	52.54
Bailey, Turner R. 1 Horse 50, Other Personal 50.—House 2300, Stable 500, Hennery 50, H. Lot 2a 600,	I	100	3,450	51.70
Bailey, Abbie. House 1050, H. Lot 1-2a 500, Baker, J. Herbert,			1,550	21.70
Baker, Robert W. Stock in Trade 225, Ma- chinery 100.—Paint Shop 800, Wood Shop 1600, Blacksmith Shop 700, C. House 500, Mill Privilege 1a 800, Shop Lots 1-2a 200,	I	15		2.21
Baker, Lizzie F. House 2500, H. Lot 1-4a 300, Bartlett, James C. 1 Horse 75, 4 Cows 135, 1 Heifer 12, Other Personal 25,	I	325	4,600	70.95
Bartlett, Alice H. House 3200, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 250, Pasture 16a 240, Tillage 9a 360, Meadow 4a 60, Sprout 3 1-2a 35, .			2,800	39.20
Bartz, John E.,	I	247		5.46
Barney, T. Fred. House and Store 3000, House South St. 1800, Stable 400, Shed 50, Scales 200, House No. 2 South St. 1800, No. 3 600, No. 4 700, Williams House 700, House and Store Lot 1a 1200, H. Lot South St. 1-4a 300, H. Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4 1-2a 400, Meadow 2a 45, Williams H. Lot 1-4a 250,	I	20	4,545	63.63
Battelle, Charlotte, heirs of. House 1700, Barn 400, C. House 50, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Tillage 1 1-2a 150,				2.28
Bell, Mary A., heirs of. House 500, H. Lot 1-10a 100,	I	3,520	11,445	211.51
Bent, David M. House 1500, H. Lot 1-5a 200, Bent, Edward M. Stock in Trade 500, Ma- chinery 200, 2 Horses 200, Other Personal 100.—Wood House 300, Wood and Coal, Yard 1a 400,			2,550	35.70
Bishop, Jonathan P., heirs of. Meadow 28a 280,	I	600		8.40
	I	1,700		25.80
	I	1,000	700	25.80
			280	3.92

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Blake, Martha A. House 450, Shop 150, H. Lot 1-4a 250,			\$850	\$11.90
Blackington, Edward M. House 950, H. Lot 3-4a 150,	I		1,100	17.40
Blake, Phebe A. House 1200, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Blood, M. Howard. Machinery 700, 2 Horses 250, Fowls 700 280, Other Personal 20.— Store and Stable 1600, 5 Henneries 250, Store and Stable Lot 1-4a 250, Tillage 10a 600,			1,400	19.60
	I	\$1,250	2,700	55.30
Booth, Charles B. House 200, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 50, Sprout 10a 75, Tillage 2a 50, Boylan, Bernard. House 1400, H. Lot 1-12a 100, Brennan, Redmond,	I	10	475	8.79
	I	10	1,500	23.14
Brennan, Michael, heirs of. House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-4a 100,	I	50		2.70
			700	9.80
Bridge, Collamer G. 1 Horse, 175,	I	175		4.45
Briscoe, Rachel. House 900, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Brown, Helen S. House 4500, Stable 700, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 5a 500,			1,000	14.00
			6,700	93.80
Brooks, John. 4 Horses 400, 1 Bull 20, 5 Cows 140, 5 Heifers 50, 4 Swine 25, 40 Fowls 16, Other Personal 50,	I	701		11.81
Brooks, Charles F. House 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 200,	I		1,400	21.60
Bruce, Charles F. 1 Horse 50, 2 Swine 20, 80 Fowls 32, Other Personal 85.—House 1600, Stable 350, Slaughter House 300, Shed 100, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 7a 250,	I	187	2,800	43.82
Bruce, George W. 2 Horses 200, 7 Cows 315, Other Personal 100.—Tillage 2a 80, Past- ure 4a 80, Pasture 6a 180,	I	615	340	15.37
Bullard, William H.,	I	10		2.14
Bullard, Edmund. Stock in Trade 600, 5 Horses 550, Other Personal 150.—House and Market 2800, Stable and Slaughter House 800, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 2a 600, Bullard, Lester C. House 1700, Shop 25, H. Lot 1-2a 500,	I	1,300	5,200	93.00
	I	10	2,225	33.29
Bullard, Moses, heirs of. House 800, Barn 200, Shop 50, H. Lot 1a 600, Tillage 3a 450, Pasture, Mill Swamp 26 1-2a 400, Meadow 6 1-2a 130, Pasture Pleasant St. 5a 375, Wood 4a 240, Sprout 12a 265, .			3,510	49.14
CALLOW, Thomas. House 1300, H. Lot 1-4a 150,	I		1,450	22.30

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Callahan, Dennis. H. Lot 1-2a 75,	1		\$75	\$3.05
Callahan, Michael, heirs of. House 450, H. Lot 1-4a 50,			500	7.00
Caldicott, George W. 1 Horse 75, Other Per- sonal 150.—House 2000, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	1	\$225	2,600	41.55
Carr, Frank A. 1 Bull 20, 1 Cow 25, 2 Swine 15.—Buildings 300, Sprout 13a 260, . . .	1	60	560	10.68
Cary, Catherine L. House 5000, H. Lot 1a 800,			5,800	81.20
Capobianco, Dan. Stock in Trade 150, . .		150		2.10
Chase, George R., Estate of. Other Personal 50.—House 700, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 9a 450, Pasture 14a 325, Meadow 1a 15,		50	2,140	30.66
Chapman, John. 2 Horses 100, 1 Cow 40, 2 Swine 12, Other Personal 40.—House 1300, Barn 600, Hennery 75, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 15a 600, Pasture 8a 160, . .	1	192	2,835	44.38
Chenery, Mary J. House 2400, Stable 500, House Pound St. 2000, H. Lot 1-2a 500, H. Lot Pound St. 1a 200, Meadow 3a 50,			5,650	79.10
Chenery, Edmund L. House 4500, Stable 800, H. Lot 1a 800,	1		6,100	87.40
Cheney, George S. 1 Horse 125, Other Per- sonal 100,	1	225		5.15
Cheney, Martin L. 4 Horses 450, 45 Cows 1125, 4 Bulls 80, Other Personal 50.— House 600, Barn 950, Hennery 25, Wind- mill 200, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 7a 280, Meadow 5a 125, Pasture 18a 270, Allen Pasture 12a 480, N. Allen Pasture 8a 300,	1	1,705	3,330	72.49
Child, Harrison H. 3 Horses 475, 9 Cows 405, Other Personal 75.—House 500, Barn 750, C. House 200, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 25a 1250, Pasture 44a 880, Hamant Lot 21a 210, Sprout 41a 615,	1	955	4,545	78.44
Church, First Congregational. Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc. (10,000), Ex- empt; Parsonage 3000, H. Lot 1-16a 200,			3,200	44.80
Church, Second Congregational. Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc. (8000), Exempt; Parsonage 2000, H. Lot 1-16a 300, . . .			2,300	32.20
Church, Baptist. Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc. (9000), Exempt; Parsonage 2000, Wood House 100, H. Lot 1-4a 350, Sprout 5a 30,			2,480	34.72

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Church of the Advent. Chapel and Land (2500) Exempt; Land 1-2a 500,			\$500	\$7.00
Clark, Clinton M. & Co. Stock in Trade 2500, 3 Horses 375, Other Personal 365, .		\$3,240		45.36
Clark, Fannie H. Other Personal 75.—House 2400, H. Lot 1-2a 600,		75	3,000	43.05
Clark, Moses F. House 5000, Stable 1000, Small Stable 150, House South St. 1400, Stable 500, Hennery 200, House Pleasant St. 900, House No. 2 Pleasant St. 700, H. Lot Main St. 1a 1000, South St. 1-2a 300, Pleasant St. 3-4a 450, No. 2 Pleasant St. 1-8a 100, Pasture 7a 500, Pasture Dale St. 5a 250,	I	125	12,450	178.05
Clark, Henry H. 1 Horse 60,	I	60		2.84
Clark, Alanson H. 3 Horses 75, 6 Cows 200, 1 Heifer 10, Other Personal 35.—House 800, Barn 300, C. House 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 440, Meadow 8a 120, Pasture 34 1-2a 505, Wood and Sprout 16a 240, Swamp 8a 100,	I	320	2,705	44.35
Clark, Joseph, heirs of. House 2500, Stable and Shop 350, H. Lot 1-2a 400,			3,250	45.50
Clifford, Ellen. House 3800, House Adams St. 2800, House No. 2 3400, House Green St. 1000, Clifford Block 3500, H. Lot 3-4a 400, H. Lot Adams St. 1-2a 300, No. 2 1-2a 300, H. Lot Green St. 1-8a 150, Block Lot 3-8a 300, Lot South Side Green St. 1-2a 250, Lot Adams St. 1a 250, Sprout 5a 50,			16,500	231.00
Clough, George W. 1 Horse 50, 6 Cows 180, 50 Fowls 20, Other Personal 25.—House 1000, Barn 500, Hennery 100, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 13a 390, Past- ure 32a 385, Meadow 8a 120, Sprout 5a 100,	I	275	2,745	44.28
Clough, Frank H. 1 Horse 125, Other Per- sonal 70,	I	195		4.73
Codding, Isaac B. House 1200, H. Lot 1-2a 400,	I		1,600	24.40
Cole, J. Allen. House 1200, Windmill 100, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	I		1,600	24.40
Cole, Richard E. 2 Horses 200, 3 Cows 90, Other Personal 65.—House 1100, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 8 1-2a 255, Pasture 15a 225, Meadow 12a 180, Wood 1a 50, Sprout 26a 260, Swamp 13a 80, . .	I	355	2,750	45.47

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Coltman, Mary A., heirs of. House 800, Barn 200, Stable 200, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 7a 140, Pasture 27a 270, Meadow 5a 60, Sprout 20a 300,			\$2,020	\$28.28
Coltman, James W. 80 Fowls 32,	1	\$32		2.45
Connors, Patrick J. 3 Horses 150, 1 Bull 20, 10 Cows 300, 20 Swine 160, 4 Heifers 40, 50 Fowls 20, Other Personal 10.—House 1100, Barn 900, Cider Mill 100, Cooper Shop 100, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 10a 400, Pasture 15a 300, Wood 12a 780, Sprout 6a 90, Ricker H. Lot 1a 50, Sprout 14a 340, Tillage 4a 250,	1	700	4,560	75.64
Conrick, Richard E. 2 Horses 250, Other Personal 15.—Sprout 32 1-2a 260, . . .	1	265	260	9.35
Conway, Harry,	1	10		2.14
Cook, William H.,	1	10		2.14
Cook, Ada L. House 900, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-2a 300,			1,500	21.00
Cox, William J. 2 Horses 250, 1 Swine 10, .	1	260		5.64
Cook, Ernest. 1 Horse 45, 7 Cows 185, 1 Heifer 10, Other Personal 50.—House 900, Barn 500, C. House 75, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 5a 125, Meadow 3a 30, Pasture 21a 315, Sprout 40a 600, Tillage 3a 75, Pasture 2a 30,	1	290	2,750	44.56
Crawford, Archie L. House 1900, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	1		2,200	32.80
Crocker, Ellery C. Stock in Trade 3000, Other Personal 50.—House 2400, H. Lot 1-2a 600,	1	3,050	3,000	86.70
Curtis, Joseph W. 1 Horse 100, 4 Cows 120, 1 Heifer 20, Other Personal 30.—House 1500, Barn 1000, C. House 150, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 2a 250, Tillage Clay Pits 6a 360,	1	270	4,260	65.42
Curtis, Ellen. Stocks 15,450, Machinery 2000.—House 8000, Stable 1000, House Park St. 1000, Box Mill 5000, House near Church 500, Studio 200, H. Lot 1a 1200, H. Lot Park St. 1-4a 250, Box Mill Lot 1-2a 500, Lot near Church 1-4a 150,		17,450	17,800	493.50
Curtis, Bracey. Stocks 7700.—House Adams St. 2300, Store-house South Side 500, House North Side 300, H. Lot Adams St. 1-2a 200, Pasture North Side 11a 280, Tillage South Side 4a 200, Pasture South				

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Side 6a 120, Sprout 6a 120, Wood 1a 60, Wood North Side 3a 300, Sprout 3a 75, Cutler, Lewis A. 2 Horses 125, 5 Cows 165, Other Personal 100.—House 1000, Barn 900, C. House 100, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Till- age 8a 320,	1	\$7,700	\$4,455	\$172.17
Cutter, Frank W. Stock 200, 1 Horse 150, Other Personal 85.—House 1400, Stable 200, C. House 75, Blacksmith Shop 250, Paint Shop 200, H. Lot 1 1-2a 300, . . .	2	390	2,420	43.34
DAY, Frank E. 1 Horse 125, Other Personal 100,	1	435	2,425	42.04
Dean, Albert A., Jr. Stock 100,	1	225		5.15
Dean, Margaret A. House 300, Barn 300, Shop 150, Hennery 50, House and Shop Lots 1a 75, Tillage 2a 70,	1	100		3.40
Donlan, Timothy L. 1 Horse 50, House 900, H. Lot 3-4a 150,			945	13.23
Dunn, Henry J. 1 Horse 75, Other Personal 150,	1	50	1,050	17.40
Dunn, Charles, estate of. House 5000, Stable 700, House South St. 220, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 5a 500, H. Lot South St. 1-2a 500, Dyer, Elmer H. E. House 1500, Tenement House 400, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1-2a 250,	1	225		5.15
EASTMAN, George. 1 Horse 125.—House 400, Barn 400, H. Lot 1-4a 50, Tillage 4a 240, Pasture 5a 250,			9,900	138.60
Edwards, Daisy E. C. Stocks, etc., 8500.— House South St. 1400, House Short St. 1600, Stable Park St. 1000, H. Lot South St. 3-8a 300, H. Lot Short St. 1-4a 300, Stable Lot 1-2a 250, Sprout Grove St. 5a 90, Sprout Rocky Woods 37a 740, . .	1	125	1,340	22.51
Elmes, George J. 1 Horse 75, 1 Bull 20, 9 Cows 275, 3 Heifers 35, 150 Fowls 60, Other Personal 25.—House 1200, Barn 300, Shed 50, C. House 50, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 18a 900, Pasture 10a 200, Meadow 3a 45,		8,500	5,680	198.52
Ellis, Samuel, estate of. Money 1050.—House 2500, Barn 600, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 10 1-2a 630, Pasture 39a 585, Sprout 20a 400, Sprout 15 1-2a 250, Sprout 6a 30, Meadow 16a 275,	1	490	2,845	48.69
Ellis, Edwin H. House 1500, Stable 200, H. Lot, 2 1-2a 500,		1,050	5,570	92.68
	1		2,200	32.80

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Everett, William H.,	I	\$10		\$2.14
Everett, Joel, heirs of. House 4000, Stable 300, H. Lot 1 1-2a 2000,			\$6,300	88.20
FISHER, Eliza, heirs of. Sprout 14a 175, . .			175	2.45
Fisher, William Q., heirs of. House 1700, Barn 700, Stable 500, C. House 75, H. Lot 1a 150, Pasture 44a 620, Tillage 10a 400, Meadow 17 1-2a 350, Sprout 12a 300, . .			4,795	67.13
Fitts, J. Augustus. House and Store 3700, Stable 600, C. House 150, Tin Shop Annex 1000, House Main St. 1800, Stable 400, H. Lot 3-4a 2000, H. Lot Main St. 3-4a 650,	I		10,300	146.20
Fitts, Waldo A. Stock 2500, 2 Horses 150, Other Personal 400.—Shed 30,	I	\$3,050	30	45.12
Fowle, Harriet A. House 2300, Stable 350, H. Lot 1 1-3a 1000, Sprout 4a 60,			3,710	51.94
Frost, Clinton T. Pool Table 50.—Frost Block 3500, Stable 500, House Miller St. 1600, Stable 500, Block Lot 1-8a 650, H. Lot Miller St. 1-4a 300,	I	50	7,050	101.40
GARFIELD, Howard L. 2 Horses 200, 9 Cows 225, 4 Heifers 40, 70 Fowls 28, Other Per- sonal 80,	I	573		10.03
Garfield, William H. Lincoln Inn 2000, Stable 150, C. House 100, H. Lot 1-4a 250,	I		2,500	37.00
Garfield, Carrie B. Chester House 3000, Stable 150, H. Lot 1a 250, Tillage 5a 500, Gilbert, Albion C. House 650, H. Lot 3-4a 150,	I		3,900	54.60
Gilley, Edward P. 1 Cow 40.—House 2700, Stable 500, H. Lot 1a 800, Tillage 1a 200,	I	40	4,200	61.36
Grace, Katherine M. House 3100, H. Lot 1-2a 800,			3,900	54.60
Grant, Nathan. 4 Horses 400, Other Personal 575.—House 1700, Stable 1300, C. House 50, H. Lot 1-4a 300, Stable Lot 1-4a 250,	I	975	3,600	66.05
Greaney, Jeremiah F. Hotel 9000, Stable 1200, Hotel Lot 1a 700,	I		10,900	154.60
Griffin, Michael E.,	I	10		2.14
Griffin, James, heirs of. House 600, Barn 25, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Tillage 2a 100, Pasture 7a 175,			1,100	15.40
Gorman, Richard. House 650, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 100,	I		850	13.90
Guild, William F. 3 Horses 300, 1 Bull 25, 18 Cows 500, 1 Swine 6, Other Personal				

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100.—House 1500, Cottage 1000, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 3a 150, Meadow 3a 45, Sprout Noon Hill 17a 200, Sprout Rocky Woods 17a 200, Sprout and Wood Main St. 15a 300, Richardson Lot 19a 285, Ellis Meadow 5a 75,	I	\$931	\$4,455	\$77.40
Guild, William F., trustee for F. W. Plimpton. Tillage 6a 160, Sprout, Pasture, and Meadow 7 1-2a 200,			360	5.04
Guild, Olive C., estate of. House 800, Barn 250, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 10a 300, Pasture 12a 240, Meadow 8a 120, Sprout 9a 100,			1,910	26.74
Guild, Luther A. Sprout Land 5a 75, . . .	I	75	75	3.05
Guild, Lydia and Clara, estate of. H. Lot 1-2a 250,			250	3.50
HALE, Jeremiah B., heirs of. House 2500, Stable 600, H. Lot 1-2a 600, Tillage 1 3-4a 600,			4,300	60.20
Hamant, Cynthia, estate of. House 2500, H. Lot 1-2a 200,			2,700	37.80
Hamant, Francis D. 4 Horses 400, 1 Bull 20, 15 Cows 450, 40 Fowls 16, Other Personal 215.—House 4000, Barn 1800, House Philip St. 1500, House Main St. 3500, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 275, H. Lot Philip St. 3-4a 175, H. Lot Main St. 3-4a 800, Tillage 18a 900, Pasture 51a 1020, Meadow 13a 225, Wood 18a 510, Sprout 67a 825, Pasture Pine St. 16a 350, . . .	I	1,101	15,930	240.43
Hamilton, Priscilla W. House 2800, H. Lot 1a 500,			3,300	46.20
Hanks, Sarah A. House 800, Stable 400, H. Lot 2-3a 350,			1,550	21.70
Hanley, Patrick, heirs of. House 1200, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 2a 100, Pasture 4 1-2a 100,			1,550	21.70
Hanson, Nathan C.	I	50		2.70
Harding, Joseph. House 3200, H. Lot 1-3a 300,	I		3,500	51.00
Harding, Nathan F. Stock in Trade 500, 1 Horse 100, Machinery 300, Other Personal 70.—House 3500, Barn 300, Carpenter Shop 650, Windmill 150, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Tillage 2 1-2a 190, Pasture 3a 60,	I	970	5,100	86.98
Harding, Nathan, heirs of. Sprout 18a 150, Pasture 6a 150,			300	4.20

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Harding, Lorenzo, heirs of. House 2000, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 12a 360, Pasture 28a 505, Meadow 8a 120, . . .			\$3,585	\$50.19
Harding, Henry F. 1 Horse 60, 3 Heifers 35, Other Personal 20,	1	\$115		3.61
Hardy, George W. 350 Fowls 140,	1	140		3.96
Hardy, Robert S. 3 Horses 250, 3 Cows 100, Other Personal 100,	1	450		8.80
Hardy, Joseph, heirs of. House 300, Barn 50, New Barn 600, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 5a 200, Pasture 7a 105, Meadow 10a 225, Sprout 6a 75,			1,680	23.52
Harwood, Willard. 4 Horses 700, Other Per- sonal 1000.—House 12,000, Stable 1600, House Main St. 1200, House Frairy St. 1400, Stable and Wood Shed 500, H. Lot 2a 1400, Tillage 2a 1200, Wood Land 28a 840, Pasture 28a 550, Ellis Sprout 8a 80, Sprout Rocky Woods 24a 360, Sprout 34a 510, Wood Pine St. 7a 175, Sprout Noon Hill 6a 60, Meadow 6a 90, H. Lot Frairy St. 1-2a 200, Meadow 3 1-2a 50, Sprout Ledge Lot 11a 165, Sprout Cheney Lot 7a 105, Sprout Battelle Lot 29a 300, Orion Wight Lot 41 1-4a 840, Russell Lot Sprout and Wood 9a 225, Spear Lot Sprout 3 1-2a 18, Rowe Lot Wood and Sprout 9a 180, Hamant Lot Wood and Sprout 9a 270, Sprout Granite St. 6a 60, Sprout Hanley Lot 8a 160, Wood Cheney Pond Lot 8a 200,	1	1,700	24,738	372.13
Haynes, Lowell,	1	10		2.14
Haynes, Cynthia. House 1900, H. Lot 1-4a 250,			2,150	30.10
Haynes, Hattie E. House 1400, House No. 2 1200, House No. 3 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 300, H. Lot No. 2 1-4a 300, No. 2 1-4a 300, . .			4,700	65.80
Heard, Joel E.,	1	10		2.14
Hemenway, Alfred E. House 800, H. Lot 1-4a 200,	1		1,000	16.00
Hewins, Margaret E. House 2500, Stable 800, H. Lot 1-2a 800, Tillage 1 2-3a 125, . . .			4,225	59.15
Hewins, Annie and Anna. House 900, H. Lot 1-2a 150,			1,050	14.70
Hewins, Jane G. House 2000, H. Lot 1-4a 300,			2,300	32.20
Hewins, James. House 3800, Stable 1000,				

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Summer House 100, House Pleasant St. 1900, House No. 2 1100, House North St. 1200, House Main St. 1450, House No. 2 1450, House No. 3 800, H. Lot 3a 1400, H. Lot Pleasant St. 1-4a 300, H. Lot No. 2 1-8a 200, H. Lot Miller St. 1-4a 250, H. Lot North St. 1-2a 250, H. Lot Main St. 1-4a 350, H. Lot No. 2 Main St. 1-4a 350, H. Lot No. 3 Main St. 1-16a 300, H. Lot No. 4 Main St. 1-2a 500, Wood and Sprout Pine St. 25 1-2a 500, Tillage 1 1-2a 150, Tillage Adams St. 9a 600, Tillage Boyden Lot 4a 500, Sprout Rocky Woods 6a 60, Sprout near Lynche's 9 7-8a 100, Wood and Sprout Causeway St. 6a 150, Sprout Noon Hill 1a 15, Sprout				
Janes Lot 5a 30,	I		\$18,805	\$265.27
Hill, Ann P., heirs of. House 1250, H. Lot 1-2a 300,			1,550	21.70
Hinckley, George W. 1 Horse 50, 2 Heifers 20, Other Personal 10.—House 1400, Barn 300, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 6a 240, Pasture 3a 60,	I		2,150	33.22
Horton, George D. House 1400, H. Lot 1-2a 350,	I		1,750	26.50
Horton, Lizzie N. House 1200, H. Lot 1-2a 300,			1,500	21.00
Hosley, Ai. House 400, H. Lot 1-2a 300, . .	I		700	11.80
Hunt, R. S. Stock in Trade 500,	I	\$500		9.00
Hutson, Herbert W. Stock in Trade 400, 1 Horse 75, 1 Cow 20, Other Personal 40.—House 900, Barn 700, Post-office 500, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 7a 350, Pasture 31 1-2a 535, Meadow 14a 280, Sprout Quarry Lot 6a 90, Sprout 3a 60, Meadow 6a 90, . . .	I	535	3,605	59.96
INCHES, Charles E. 5 Horses 600, 3 Cows 125, 1 Heifer 15, Other Personal 97, 900.—House 3900, Barn 550, Hennery 225, C. House 100, Wood House 50, Billiard Hall 250, Allen House 1000, Allen Barn 700, Jennings House 300, Barn 100, C. House 25, Greenhouse 1000, H. Lot 2a 500, Tillage 8a 320, Pasture 16 1-2a 265, Sprout 11a 200, Meadow 8a 160, Allen Tillage 13a 390, Pasture 12a 200, Meadow 12a 250, Wood 5a 250, Sprout 13a 300, Jennings H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 9a 270, Past-				

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ure 30a 300, Woolvett Tillage 12 1-2a 375, Pasture 5 1-2a 90, Meadow 17a 205, Wood 3a 75, Sprout 14 1-2a 290, S. P. Holbrook Sprout 13a 130, Pasture and Sprout 11a 125, Holbrook Meadow 17a 225, Holbrook Sprout 3a 45, Smith Wood and Sprout 24a 480, Lovell Pasture 74a 1725, Lovell Wood 6a 180, Lovell Meadow 1a 25, Clark Sprout 5a 75, Day Pasture 9a 180,	I	\$98,640	\$15,880	\$1,605.28
Inches, Louise P. Hamant Pasture 83a 2075, Meadow 8a 200,			2,275	31.85
JENNINGS, John. 1 Horse 50, 2 Cows 55, Other Personal 10,	I	115		3.61
Johnson, Lucretia M. House 2200, H. Lot 3-4a 500, Sprout 14a 84,			2,784	38.98
Johnson, Joseph M. Stock in Trade 1500.— House 1800, Stable 300, Store 500, H. Lot 1-2a 700, Tillage 4 1-2a 2500, Tillage Oak St. 1 1-2a 150,	I	1,500	5,950	106.30
Johnson, Mary C. Stocks and Bonds 9500,			9,500	133.00
Jordan, Horatio A.,	I	10		2.14
KELLY, John J. . Stock in Trade 250,	I	250		5.50
Kelly, William J. 1 Swine 5, 1 Heifer 10,	I	15		2.21
Kennedy, Timothy F. House 2200, H. Lot 1-3a 400,	I		2,600	38.40
Kennedy, John T. 2 Cows 60, House 1500, H. Lot 1-4a 200, Tillage 2a 50,	I	60	1,750	27.34
Keyou, Edwin J. Stock in Trade 1700, House 3800, H. Lot 2-3a 700,	I	1,700	4,500	88.80
Kimball, Hiram. Personal 260,	I	260		5.64
Kingsbury, George W. 2 Horses 200, 8 Cows 320, Other Personal 60.—C. House and Shop 400, Grist Mill 600, Wood and Sprout 8a 120, Wood and Sprout Noon Hill 8a 160, Sprout Granite St. 3a 50, Mill Privilege 5a 400, Meadow 2a 30, Pasture 9a 90, Sprout Lake Woods 17a 340,	I	580	2,190	40.78
Kingsbury, Olive. House 1600, Barn 900, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 8a 320, Pasture 7a 85, Meadow 5a 100, Wood 19a 950, Sprout 36a 750,			4,905	68.67
Kingsbury, Waldo E. 1 Horse 150, Other Personal 50,	I	200		4.80
Kingsbury, Allen. House 1800, Hennery 25, H. Lot 1-2a 150,	I	10	1,975	29.79
Kingsbury, Lawton,	I	50		2.70

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Kingsbury, Warren E. House 200, H. Lot 3-4a 500, Wood 8a 225,	I		\$2,725	\$40.15
Kingsbury, W. Edgar. 1 Horse 150, 5 Cows 190, 1 Heifer 10, Other Personal 75.—House 3200, Barn 800, Shop 200, House Spring St. 1000, House No. 2 1500, H. Lot 1 1-2a 1000, H. Lot Spring St. 1-4a 150, H. Lot. No. 2 1-4a 150, Tillage 10 2-3a 640, Wood and Sprout 3a 90, Meadow 6a 90,	I	\$425	8,820	131.43
Kingsbury, Albert D. 1 Horse 40, 2 Cows 60, 1 Heifer 10, 50 Fowls 20.—House 750, Barn 400, Shop 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 5a 200, Pasture 17a 255, Meadow 5a 75, Wood 2 1-2a 75, Sprout 5a 50, . . .	I	130	1,955	31.69
Kingsbury, Isabelle. House 2000, Stable 200, H. Lot 2a 500,			2,700	37.80
King, Thomas. House 475, H. Lot 1-8a 150, Exempt.				
LANE, Sarah R. House 1800, H. Lot 1-2a 500,			2,300	32.20
Lane, George W.,	I	10		2.14
Lidbury, Edward. 70 Fowls 28.—House 850, Hennerly 100, H. Lot 1 1-4a 200, Orchard 3-4a 100,	I	28	1,250	19.89
Lonergan, Joseph E. Stock in Trade 1075, Machinery 125, 13 Horses 1300, Other Personal 25.—Stable 200, Swamp Land 5a 30, Sprout Harbor Island 3a 60, Sprout Pine Swamp 6a 120, Meadow Harbor Island 11a 110, Sprout Battelle Land 5a 40,	I	2,525	560	45.19
Lovell, Albert A. Stock in Trade 100.—House 1500, Stable and Shed 500, House 2000, Water Tank 200, Store 1000, Shop 50, Hennerly 100, H. Lot 1a 150, Store Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 4a 240, Meadow 6a 120,	I	100	5,960	86.84
Lynch, Daniel. 2 Horses 80, 16 Cows 400, 2 Heifers 30, 1 Bull 20.—House 300, Barn 500, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 75, Pasture 24a 300, Meadow 1a 20, Sprout 24a 480, Tillage 10a 300,	I	530	2,025	37.77
MAKER, Ella L. House 1200, H. Lot 1-8a 100,			1,300	18.20
Mallory, Simeon. 3 Horses 250, Other Personal 25,	I	275		5.85
Mann, Herbert P.,	I	10		2.14

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Mann, Roy L. Stock in Trade 450, 1 Horse 100, Other Personal 10,	1	\$560		\$9.84
Mason, Harry S. Meadow 9a 200, Personal 260,	1	260	\$200	8.44
Mason, John, heirs of. House 1000, Barn 900, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 11a 550, Wood Rocky Woods 12a 300, Powder H. Lot 10a 250, Wood Sprout and Meadow Pine Swamp 16a 400, Pasture 6a 150,			3,850	53.90
Mason, U. Z.,	1	20		2.28
Mason, Amos H. 3 Horses 300, 13 Cows 585, 1 Heifer 12, Other Personal 150,	1	1,047		16.66
Mason, Amos E. House 1800, Barn 700, C. House 200, Windmill 200, Hennery 100, Silo 200, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 15 1-2a 930, Pasture 27a 540, Sprout 23a 400, Meadow 18a 350,	1		5,620	80.68
McCarthy, Jeremiah. 3 Cows 90.—House 1150, Barn 200, H. Lot 1-3a 250, . . .	1	90	1,600	25.66
McKenzie, J. Albert,	1	10		2.14
McLaughlin, Mary. House 2400, H. Lot 1-4a 300,			2,700	37.80
Meany, David. 1 Horse 125, 1 Cow 50, Other Personal 35.—House 650, Barn 500, Small Barn 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Sprout 18a 180, Sprout Gilbert Lot 3a 75, Pasture and Tillage Frairy St. 12 1-2a 625	1	210	2,180	35.46
Merrill, Marcia W. House 600, H. Lot 1-4a 100, Exempt 500,			200	2.80
Medfield Mfg. Co. Machinery 6000.—Wire Factory 5500, Stable 500, Factory Lot 1-2a 300,		6,000	6,300	172.20
Medfield Light & Power Co. Machinery 27,000.—Power House 14,000, Land 3 1-2a 1000,		27,000	15,000	588.00
Medfield Water Co. Machinery 800.—Tank 2700, Engine House 100, Land 1-8a 100, .		800	2,900	51.80
Miller, George F., estate of. House 1400, H. Lot 1-3a 250, H. Lot No. 2 1-2a 200, . . .			1,850	25.50
Mills, George W. 60 Fowls 24,	1	24		2.34
Mills, Volney B.,	1	10		2.14
Ministerial Fund. Meadow 8a 100,			100	1.40
Mitchell, George F. House 1900, H. Lot 2 1-2a 600,	1	10	2,500	37.14
Mitchell, John W. House 1500, H. Lot 1-2a 250,	1		1,750	26.50
Mitchell, Arthur. Other Personal 800.—				

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House 2500, Stable 700, H. Lot 1-2a 600, Pasture and Sprout Noon Hill 27a 270, .	1	\$800	\$4,070	\$70.18
Mitchell, Edwin V. Income 3000, 2 Horses 300, Other Personal 1500.—House 20,000, House Janes Ave. South Side 1000, House North Side 600, House Dale St. 900, Boarding-house 4200, Abell House 1500, Johnson House 800, House Mitchell Place 1600, Crane House 2500, House Crane Place 2500, House No. 2 1500, Wheel- wright Shop 400, Stable Janes Ave. 1000, Barn Dale St. 1500, Morrill House 1500, Stable 300, Mitchell Block 4500, Bullard House 3500, Chamberlain House 2000, Stable 400, House Vinal Road 700, House Vinal Road 2000, Dodge House 1000, Wilmot Mitchell House 3800, Stable 1200, H. Lot 1a 1200, H. Lot Janes Ave. South Side 1-4a 200, H. Lot North Side 1-8a 100, Shop and Stable Lot 1-2a 200, Abell Lot 3-4a 800, Blake Lot 1-4a 150, Hanks Lot 1-4a 150, Johnson Lot 1-8a 150, Morrill Lot 1-3a 300, Boarding H. Lot 1-8a 900, Crane H. Lot 1-2a 600, Adams Lot 1-3a 400, Simpson H. Lot 1-4a 200, Block Lot 1-8a 800, Bullard H. Lot 1a 800, H. Lot Dale St. 1a 100, Chamber- lain H. Lot 1 1-4a 450, Chamberlain H. Lots 1 1-2a 500, Dodge H. Lot 1-4a 150, H. Lot Main St. 1-2a 700, Land Brook St. 15 3-4a 700, Pasture, Sprout and Meadow Dale St. 20a 500, Meadow Brook St. 3a 60, Meadow Brook St. 6a 75, Pasture and Sprout 6 3-4a 170, . . .	1	4,800	71,255	1,066.77
Edwin V. Mitchell & Co. Stock in Trade 60,- 000, Machinery 28,000, 4 Horses 900, Other Personal 200.—Straw Factory 28,- 000, Dye House 3000, Boiler House 3000, Smoke House 2000, Stable 2500, Factory Lot 2 1-2a 2500, Cushman Lot 5a 500, Hewins Meadow 2 1-2a 250,		89,100	41,750	1,831.90
Mollison, Alexander E. House 900, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Wiley Lot 1a 100, . .	1		1,200	18.80
Monks, John A. S. Barber Shop 300, . . .	1		300	6.20
Monks, Olive B. Monks Block 8000, House and Store 2000, House 1200, Block Lot 3-4a 2000, Pasture 14a 140, Meadow 4a 60, Sprout 32a 250, Wood 6a 200,			13,851	193.91

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Morang, James B. House 2000, H. Lot 1-2a 300,	I		\$2,300	\$34.20
Morse, Frank B. 2 Horses 200, 1 Colt 50, 3 Cows 140, Other Personal 150.—Tillage 4a 180, Pasture 11a 220, Wood 8a 160 . .	I	\$540	560	17.40
Morse, Richard D., heirs of. House 1400, Barn 800, Small Barn 50, H. Lot 1-2a 200,			2,450	34.30
Morse, George A.,	I	10		2.14
Morse, Mary B. 1-2 House 500, Pasture 5a 250, Sprout 8a 150, 1-2 House Lot 1-2a 100,			1,000	14.00
Morse, Mary B. and Louisa. 1-2 House 500, 1-2 H. Lot 1-2a 100, Pasture 21 1-2a 645, Sprout 7a 125, Exempt 500,			870	12.18
Moses Ellis Post Association. G. A. R. Hall 2700, Hall Lot 1-4a 300, Exempt.				
Murray, George H. Machinery 250, 5 Horses 300, 1 Cow 40, 45 Fowls 18, 1 Swine 8, Other Personal 15,	I	631		10.83
Murray, Aura. House 1400, Barn 400, C. House 100, Hennerly 200, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 9a 360, Meadow 6a 90, Sprout 10a 100,			2,850	39.90
NEWCOMB, Edward P. Meadow 8a 75, . .	I		75	3.05
Newell, John A. 4 Horses 215, 4 Cows 105, 1 Heifer 25, Other Personal 125.—House 1200, Barn 700, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 10a 350, Pasture 10 1-2a 210,	I	470	2,610	45.12
Newell, Florence. House 2000, H. Lot 1-4a 250,			2,250	31.50
Noonan, Ellen. House 300, Barn 100, H. Lot 2a 150, H. Lot Pound St. 1-8a 100,			650	9.10
OGILVIE, Alexander. 2 Horses 100, 5 Cows 220, Other Personal 15.—House 500, Barn 200, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 9a 360, Pasture 46a 660, Meadow 6a 60,	I	335	1,880	33.01
Ord, James. Stock in Trade 2000, 1 Horse 100, Other Personal 35.—Ord Block 4000, Gilman Building 500, Small Building 50, Block Lot 1-8a 700,	I	2,135	5,250	105.39
Ord, John,	I	10		2.14
Ord, William E.,	I	10		2.14
Ord, Elizabeth. House 1000, H. Lot 1a 200,			1,200	16.80
Ord, Marion, estate of. House 800, House No. 2 1300, H. Lot 1-4a 100, H. Lot 1-2a 150,			2,350	32.90

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Ord, John, estate of. House 1000, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-2a 400,			\$1,700	\$23.80
PARKER, Alonzo B. 2 Horses 250, 3 Cows 120, 4 Swine 30, Other Personal 1200.—House 4000, Stable 1800, Windmill 200, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 9a 540,	I	\$1,600	7,540	129.96
Parker, Maria L. House 4000, Stable 1400, Small Stable 100, C. House 100, C. House Adams St. 40, H. Lot 2a 1400, Tillage 12a 600, Sprout 6a 100, Pasture 34a 680, . . .			8,420	117.88
Payson, Julia A. House 1200, H. Lot 3-8a 500,			1,700	23.80
Pederson, Theodore. House 400, H. Lot 1a 100,	I		500	9.00
Pember, John H. Stock in Trade 250, . . .	I	250		5.50
Pember, Herbert E.,	I	10		2.14
Pember, Laura E. House 1500, Hennery 35, H. Lot 1-2a 150,			1,685	23.59
Pettis, George E. House 3500, Stable 400, House Adams St. 1500, House No. 2 900, House No. 3 900, House No. 4 1000, H. Lot 1 1-2a 1000, H. Lot Adams St. 1-2a 300, H. Lot 1-8a 150, H. Lot 1-8a 150, H. Lot 1-8a 150,	I	40	9,950	141.86
Percival, Josephine S. House 1100, H. Lot 3-4a 150,			1,250	17.50
Plimpton, Melvin G.,	I	10		2.14
Plimpton, Charles P. 1 Horse 100, 75 Fowls 30, Other Personal 50.—House 1200, Stable 500, Hennery 50, Small Stable 25, H. Lot 1-4a 160, Tillage 3 1-2a 500, Meadow 2a 30,		180	2,465	39.03
Plimpton, David, heirs of. House 2200, Barn 300, Storehouse 50, Hennery 30, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 23a 920, Pasture 54a 800, Wood 12 1-2a 440, Sprout 20a 440, Meadow 10a 200,			5,480	76.72
Powell, Robert. 1 Horse 150, 3 Cows 90, Other Personal 25.—House 800, Barn 200, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 11a 330, Past- ure 31a 470, Meadow 1a 40, Wood 3a 120, Sprout 6a 120,		265	2,155	35.88
Preston, William W. 1 Horse 100, Other Per- sonal 50,	I	150		4.10
QUINCY, John. 1 Horse 75, 1 Cow 40, Other Personal 25.—House 900, Barn 250, C.				

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House 50, Shop 50, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 9a 315, Pasture 8a 160,	I	\$140	\$1,800	\$29.16
READ, Charles, estate of. 1 Cow 45.—House 1600, Barn 300, C. House 50, Hennerly 75, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 16a 1120, Pasture 15a 400,		45	3,845	54.46
Read, Charles F. 4 Horses 400, Other Per- sonal 50,	I	450		8.30
Read, Arthur E. Machinery 150, 1 Cow 45, Other Personal 25,	I	220		5.08
Read, Percy. 7 Cows 190, 2 Horses 100, 1 Heifer 10,	I	300		6.20
Ready, Michael. 1 Swine 10,	I	10		2 14
Rhodes, Frank. House 1300, Barn 100, H. Lot 1 3-4a 350,	I		1,750	26.50
Richardson, John, estate of. House 1200, Stable 500, H. Lot 1 1-2a 900,			2,600	36.40
Richter, Otto. 3 Horses 250, 4 Cows 120, 200 Fowls 80, Other Personal 50.—House 1400, Barn 500, Henneries 100, C. House 100, H. Lot 1 1-2a 200, Tillage 6 1-2a 195, Pasture 13a 195, Pasture Farm St. 5a, 125,	I	500	2,815	48.41
Richards, Eliza, estate of. House 1700, Stable 400, H. Lot 3-4a 750,			2,850	39.90
Richardson, John M.,		45		2.63
Richards, Helen, estate of. House 900, H. Lot 1-4a 100,			1,000	14.00
Ricker, Emma P. 1 Horse 10, 3 Cows 50, Other Personal 10.—House 400, Barn 25, H. Lot 1-2a 50, Tillage 2a 60, Pasture 23 1-2a 235, Meadow 5a 60, Sprout 4a 50,		70	880	13.30
Roberts, William B. Stock in Trade 100, . .	I	100		3.40
Roberts, Isabelle. House 2200, Greenhouse 400, H. Lot 1-2a 300,			2,900	40.60
Rodowsky, John. House 1800, H. Lot 1-2a 500,	I		2,300	34.20
Ross, Myra A. House 1200, Stable 250, H. Lot 1-2a 300,			1,750	24.50
Rourke, Thomas. 2 Cows 70.—House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 2a 140,	I	70	840	14.74
Rowe, Lydia A., estate of. House 2500, Stable 800, Summer House 75, H. Lot 1-2a 400, .			3,775	52.85
Ryan, Catherine. House 300, Barn 50, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Pasture 3a 30 (Exempt 500),			80	1.12

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SAVAGE, John A.,	I	\$10		\$2.14
Sawyer, Weber. House 1500, Hall 300, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	I	10	\$2,100	31.54
Sawyer, Charles J. House 3000, H. Lot 3-4a 400,	I		3,400	49.60
Schools, Thomas E. Stock in Trade 2500, 2 Horses 150, Other Personal 155,	I	2,805		41.27
Schools, Lizzie. House 3500, Stable 500, Windmill 100, H. Lot 2a 600,			4,700	65.80
Sewall, Edward U. 4 horses 750, Other Per- sonal 25,	I	775		12.85
Sewall, Alice O. 1 Horse 100, 1 Colt 50, Other Personal 125,		275		3.85
Sewall, E. S., E. U., and A. O. 4 Cows 90, 1 Heifer 18, 70 Fowls 28.—House 2100, Barn and Sheds 700, Stable 800, Windmill 300, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 24a 1200, Past- ure 26a 675, Meadow 13a 260,		136	6,335	97.59
Shepard, George E. 2 Horses 175, 5 Cows 225, 2 Heifers 35, 2 Swine 10, 40 Fowls 16, Other Personal 25,	I	486		8.80
Shepard, Nellie F. N. Other Personal 75.— House 1000, Barn 700, Shed 50, H. Lot 11 100, Tillage 17a 595, Pasture 22a 330, Meadow 3a 60, Sprout 9a 110,		75	2,945	42.28
Sherman, Rutilleus. 1 Horse 125, Other Per- sonal 90.—House 800, Stable 500, Shop 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 17a 700, Meadow 2 1-2a 40,	I	215	2,190	35.67
Shumway, Albert C. 2 Horses 200, 2 Cows 65, Other Personal 160.—House 2200, Barn 1400, C. House 150, Windmill 200, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 9 1-2a 380, Pasture 32a 750, Meadow 10a 225,	I	425	5,455	84.32
Shumway, Sarah G. House 1600, Stable 200, H. Lot 1a 400, Sprout 9a 80,			2,280	31.92
Shumway Ida M., estate of. House 2000, H. Lot 1-2a 500, Sprout 2 1-4a 40,			2,540	35.56
Simpson, Thomas P. House 200, Barn 50, H. Lot 2a 100, Pasture 7a 70,	I		420	7.88
Smith, Fred M. House 200, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1-4a 150,	I		450	8.30
Smith, Adeline. House 500, H. Lot 1-2a 150 (Exempt 500),			150	2.10
Smith, Mary J. 2 Horses 125, 4 Cows 120, 1 Heifer 15, Other Personal 75.—House 3800, Barn 700, C. House 200, Windmill				

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200, Hennery 200, H. Lot 2a 300, Tillage 12a 600, Pasture 13a 260, Sprout 22a 275, Sprout 16a 100, Pasture Ellis Lot 22 3-4a 275, Meadow 27a 350, Swamp 4a 40, . . .		\$335	\$7,300	\$106.89
Smith, Bertram H. 1 Horse 150, Other Personal 90,	I	240		5.36
Smith, Lydia S. House 400, Hennery 25, H. Lot 2-3a 100 (Exempt 500),			25	.35
Smith, Adelbert H. 2 Horses 150, 4 Cows 120, 1 Swine 8, 45 Fowls 18, Other Personal 60.—House 1000, Barn 700, C. House 100, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 440, Pasture 24a 360,	I	356	2,750	45.48
Snow, Lydia A. 1 Cow 40, Other Personal 15.—House 400, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 7a 175, Pasture 10a 150, Sprout 31a 310,		55	1,185	17.36
Snow, Edwin B. Stock in Trade 400,	I	400		7.60
Soper, Elmer R.,	I	10		2.14
Southerland, William W.,	I	10		2.14
Spaulding, Charles W. House 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	I		1,500	23.00
Spear, Stillman J. Stock in Trade 400, Other Personal 270.—House 3000, Printing Office 300, H. Lot 1-2a 500, Meadow 3a 50,	I	670	3,850	65.28
Stain, David L. Wood House 10, H. Lot 1-8a 200,	I		210	4.94
Stone, Nathan A. House 1200, H. Lot 1 1-2a 400, Sprout 8a 100,	I		1,700	25.80
Stone, Simon E.,	I	10		2.14
Strang, Charles W. 1 Horse 30, 2 Cows 65, Other Personal 25,	I	120		3.68
Strang, Cyrus D. Other Personal 40.—House 700, Stable 400, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 3a 90,		40	1,265	20.27
Stubbs, Frank A. 3 Horses 150, 19 Cows 550, 1 Heifer 12,	I	712		11.97
Stubbs, William S. House 1600, Barn 900, Hennery 150, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 18a 720, Wood 5a 250, Pasture 50a 900,	I		4,620	66.68
Sullivan, John. House 1500, House 1200, H. Lot 1-2a 300, H. Lot 1-2a 300,	I		3,300	48.20
Swanton, Susan B. 1 Horse 75, 1 Cow 40, 190, Fowls 76, Other Personal 25.— House 7000, Barn 1200, Hennery 400, Engine and Power House 450, H. Lot 1a				

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300, Tillage 6a 240, Wood 4a 140, H. Lot Castle Hill 1-2a 50, Sprout 14a 280, . .		\$216	\$10,060	\$143.86
Sweeney, Martin W. House 2000, H. Lot 1-2a 300,	I	20	2,300	34.48
TAYLOR, Fred A. Stock in Trade 75, Other Personal 40,	I	115		3.61
Thurston, John Y. House 1200, Barn 400, H. Lot 1 1-2a 1000, Tillage 2a 120, Meadow 12a 180, Pasture 6 1-2a 195, . .	I		3,095	45.33
Tibbetts, Nelson G. Stock in Trade 600, 4 Horses 425, Other Personal 35,	I	1,060		16.84
Tilden, William S. House 3800, Stable 200, H. Lot 1-2a 300, Sprout 10a 200, Pine Swamp 4a 60,	I		4,560 600	65.84 8.40
Tilden, Olive M. House 500, H. Lot 1-8a 100, True, Sarah P. 2 Horses 300, 3 Cows 120, Other Personal 200.—House 6000, Barn 800, Hennery 150, Windmill 200, Hanley House 1600, Barn 300, Summer House 450, H. Lot 1a 250, Tillage 8½a 340, Past- ure 37 1-2a 750, Meadow 4 1-2a 135, Wood 6a 210, Sprout 6a 120, Hanley H. Lot 2a 150, Tillage 6a 180, Pasture 16a 240, Sprout Mt. Nebo 3a 45, Sprout Pine Hill 5a 75, Meadow Pine Swamp 2a 20, Summer House Lot 1-2a 50,		620	12,065	177.59
Tufts, Alice. 1 Horse 80, 2 Cows 50, 1 Swine 7,		137		1.92
Tufts, Joseph D. 1 Horse 125, 2 Cows 50, 1 Swine 7, Other Personal 75.—House 2800, House 1800, Barn 800, C. House 250, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1a 150, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 10a 550, Pasture 13a 225, Meadow 6a 60,	I	257	6,835	101.29
Turner, Mattie R. E. House 900, H. Lot 1-2a 400,			1,300	18.20
Turner, Mrs. Stephen F. H. Lot 1-8a 150, Exempt.				
UPHAM, Thomas. Stocks and Bonds 10,000.— House 8000, Stable 500, H. Lot 2a 1200, Upham, Thomas, trustee Emerson estate. Stocks and Bonds 16,000,	I	10,000	9,700	277.80
VINTON, Mary E. House 1400, H. Lot 3-4a 400,		16,000		224.00
Voss, Thomas. 1 Cow 30, 1 Heifer 25, 40 Fowls 16.—House 700, Barn 300, H. Lot, 1a 100, Tillage 11a 360, Meadow 3a 45,			1,800	25.20
	I	71	1,505	24.06

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
WALTON, ELMER E.,	I	\$20		\$2.28
Ward, Henry L. House 1200, H. Lot 7-8a 150,	I		\$1,350	20.90
Ward, John H. R.,	I	75		3.05
Ware, Susan. House 1600, Barn 400, H. Lot 1-2a 200,			2,200	30.80
Warner, Charles F. 2 Cows 65,	I	65		2.91
Washburn, George. 40 Fowls 16.—Hennerly 100,	I	16	100	3.62
Waterman, George L. 3 Horses 375, 9 Cows 315, Other Personal 65.—House 1200, Barn 900, C. House 100, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 23a 450, Pasture 36a 720, Meadow 1a 30, Sprout 30a 390,	I	755	4,640	77.53
Weiker, Conrad. House 700, Barn 150, H. Lot 1 3-4a 500, Tillage 3a 90,	I		1,440	22.16
Weiker, Raymond. 2 Horses 200, Stock in Trade 600, Other Personal 50.—House 1500, Stable 400, C. House 100, Ice Houses 750, H. Lot 1-4a 500, Ice House Lot 1-16a 50, 1-4 Weiker Pasture 7 1-4a 120, . . .	I	850	3,420	61.78
Weiker, Annie. H. Lot 1-2a 200,			200	2.80
Weiker, Reynolds. House 600, H. Lot 1-4a 100, 1-4 Weiker Pasture 7 1-4a 120, . . .	I		820	13.48
Weiker, William F. Machinery 200, 4 Horses 400, 2 Cows 65, 2 Heifers 30, 50 Fowls 20.—House 750, Stable 1500, Cider Mill 650, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-2a 150, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 7 1-2a 420, Meadow 11a 175, Pasture 7a 210, 1-4 Weiker Pasture 7 1-4a 120, Tillage 7a 455, Pasture 7a 140, Meadow 6a 105,	I	715	4,875	80.26
Weiker, Frank H. Sprout 8a 140,	I		140	3.96
Wheeler, L. Wight. Building 50,	I	400	50	8.30
Wheeler, Daniel S.	I	10		2.14
Wight, Sarah. H. Lot 1a 600, H. Lots Spring St. 3-4a 150, Pasture 11 1-4a 450, Wight, Jonathan G. 1 Horse 60, Other Per- sonal 30.—House 2200, Barn 250, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 2a 80, Meadow 3a 30, .	I	90	2,660	40.50
Wight, George H. 2 Horses 200, 5 Cows 175, 1 Heifer 10, Other Personal 70.—House 2000, Barn 550, C. House 100, Cider Mill 500, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 12a 660, Past- ure 20a 400, Meadow 2 1-2a 30, Wood and Sprout 28a 650,	I	455	5,040	78.93
Wight, Fred J.,	I	10		2.14

	<i>Poll.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Wight, Francis S. Money 500, 2 Horses 125, 1 Bull 25, 13 Cows 400, Other Personal 175.—Meadow 9a 180, Wood 4a 240, Sprout 4a 60,	I	\$1,225	\$480	\$25.87
Wight, Frances J. Pasture 12a 180, Meadow 2a 40, Sprout 1-2a 10,			230	3.22
Wight, Harriet H. House 1500, Stable 200, H. Lot 1-4a 200,			1,900	26.60
Wight, Alex. 1 Horse 150, Other Personal 75,	I	225		3.15
Wight & Dunn. House 2400, Barn 900, C. House 400, Store-house 75, Hennery 25, Windmill 200, H. Lot 1 1-2a 300, Meadow 10a 200,			4,500	63.00
Wight, Hamlet. Money 1000, 2 Horses 100, 8 Cows 280, 40 Fowls 16.—House 2700, Barn 700, C. House 150, House Main St. 550, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Tillage 21a 1050, Pasture 35a 875, Meadow 11a 175, Sprout 109a 1620, Wood 7a 245, H. Lot Main St. 1-4a 50, Sprout Noon Hill 10a 100, . . .	I	1,496	8,415	140.75
Wilkins, James E. 1 Horse 200, Other Per- sonal 125,	I	325		6.55
Wills, John M.,	I	10		2.14
Wills, Annie. Wood and Sprout 24a 288 . .			288	4.03
Williams, Charles H.,	I	10		2.14
Winship, A. E. and M. C. Wheeler House 2500, H. Lot 1-2a 500,			3,000	42.00
Wood, Henry W. 1 Horse 50, 5 Cows 150, Other Personal 50.—House 800, Barn 300, C. House 100, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 9a 405, Pasture 4a 100, Meadow 7a 175, Sprout 4a 60,	I	250	2,140	35.46
Woodbine, Mark. 1 Horse 150, Other Per- sonal 25.—House 1100, Barn 150, Stable 300, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 8a 280, Pasture 26a 520, Meadow 4a 80,	I	175	2,630	41.27
Woods, Samuel, heirs of. House 1400, H. Lot 1-4a 300,			1,700	23.80
Woolford, Perley E. 1 Horse 50, Other Per- sonal 100.—Hennery 50,	I	150	50	4.80
Wright, George H. House 500, H. Lot 1-8a 100,	I		600	10.40
Wright, Charles C.,	I	10		2.14
YOUNG, Henry E. Hennery 50,	I	25	50	3.05

NON-RESIDENTS.

ATTLEBORO.

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Curtis, John B. Pasture 28a 700,		\$700	\$9.80
Hoisington, Charles S. House and Shop 1800, Barn 400, H. Lot 1-2a 500,		2,700	37.80
Keniston, Samuel J. House 1800, House 1800, H. Lot 1-4a 300,		3,900	54.60

BOSTON.

Adams, John. House 1000, H. Lot 1-2a 300, .		1,300	18.20
Allan, John, Jr. Orchard 2a 100,		100	1.40
American Steam Packing Co. Machinery 1050, 1 Horse 100.—House 1000, Stable 450, Mill 1800, Shed 150, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 9a 450, Mill Privilege 2 1-2a 400,	\$1,150	4,400	77.70
Angel, Henry C. 1 Horse 175, 40 Fowls 16, Other Personal 750.—House 5500, Stable 2000, House Spring St. 1000, Hennery 150, Windmill 400, H. Lot 5a 500, Wood and Sprout 34 1-2a 1375, H. Lot Spring St. 1a 600,	941	11,525	174.52
Boston Ice Co. Land and Ice Rights 2a 400,		400	5.60
Clark, Lavella. Sprout Land 7a 125,		125	1.75
Cowell, Mary E. Sprout 6a 150,		150	2.10
Danielson, Mrs. John Deforest. House 1100, Stable 900, Sawmill 200, Hennery 75, H. Lot 1a 250, Tillage 7a 280, Pasture 38a 570, Meadow 3a 45, Mill Privilege 6a 150, Wood 2a 100, Sprout 7a 85,		3,755	52.57
Dudley, Samuel, heirs of. Meadow 11a 190, .		190	2.66
Fiske, George M. Sprout Land 7a 40, Meadow 4a 60,		100	1.40
Freeman, Charlotte. Pasture 23 3-4a 230, . .		230	3.22
Harding, Mary E. House 1200, Hennery 25, H. Lot 3-4a 500,		1,725	24.15
Holmes, Richard. House 3500, Stable 750, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 7a 350,		4,800	67.20
Harrington, Ada M. Sprout 18a 270, Exempt.			

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Frost, Frank M. and Albert G. Meadow 4a 90,		\$90	\$1.26
Jewell, M. Louise. 5 Horses 800, 6 Cows 325, Other Personal 420.—House 2400, Barn 800, C. House 150, Grist Mill 700, Shingle Mill 150, Summer House 100, Windmill 200, Cottage 900, 2 Henneries 200, H. Lot 1a 150, H. Lot 1-2a 75, Tillage 27 1-2a 925, Pasture 28a 350, Meadow 11a 220, Wood 10a 500, Mill Privilege 2a 600, Tillage Elm St. 15a 525, Meadow 16a 320, Wood 4a 300, Sprout 63a 1260, Wood and Sprout Mt. Nebo 17a 300,	\$1,545	11,125	177.38
Kimball, Benjamin. 1 Horse 150, 2 Cows 80, Other Personal 125.—House 1500, Barn 1400, Shed 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 22a 660, Pasture 104a 1300, Meadow 7a 105, Sprout 22a 330, Meadow and Sprout 18a 180, Sprout Noon Hill 10a 50,	355	5,675	84.42
Nelson, Herbert F. House 1400, H. Lot Main St. 1-4a 300,		1,700	23.80
Norfolk Hunt Club. Pasture 21a 318,		318	4.45
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R.R., Old Colony Div. House 300, Barn 100, Coal Sheds 4000, H. Lot Curve St. 1 1-2a 175, H. Lot Park St. 7-8a 400, Land near Station 1-2a 500, Gravel Hill 1-2a 50, Gravel Hill South End 4a 300, Coal Shed Lot 1-2a 200,		6,020	84.35
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R., formerly N.Y. & N.E. Gravel Hill 4a 400,		400	5.60
Pfaff, Hannah A. House 10,000, Stable 1000, House 1500, H. Lot 2a 1500, H. Lot 1-8a 150, Tillage 9a 2000,		16,150	226.10
Stark, Frederick J. Wood and Meadow 5a 150,		150	2.10
Williams, John J. Catholic Church (10,000 Exempt), Parsonage 1500, H. Lot 1-4a 450,		1,950	27.30
Williams, George P. House 1300, Barn 1000, Small House 50, House 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 13a 390, Pasture 36a 500, Sprout 24a 300, Tillage 2a 50, Pasture 11a 165, Meadow 6a 75, Sprout 11a 135,		4,165	58.31
Wood, Francis M. B. House 500, Barn 600, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 39a 1170, Pasture 84a 1008, Meadow 30a 450, Sprout 16a 240,		4,043	56.60

BELLFLOWER, ILL.

Davis, William M. Wood Land 12a 360,	360	5.04
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CALIFORNIA.

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Coltman, George. Meadow 9 3-4a 150, . . .		\$150	\$2.10

BROOKLINE.

Williams, Fred H. House 900, House 600, House 100, H. Lot 1-8a 150,		1,750	24.50
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CAMBRIDGE.

Belya, Thomas F. House 500, Hennery 100, Tillage 1a 50, Pasture 5a 75,		725	10.15
Frankis, Gus. H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 5a 300, Tillage 1 1-4a 125, Meadow 5 2-3a 100, Pasture 6 2-3a 200, Meadow 9a 75, . . .		900	12.60
Yerinton, Ellen M. House 500, Barn 200, H. Lot 3-4a 250,		950	13.30

CANTON.

Grover, Thomas E. H. Lot 1-4a 150,		150	2.10
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DEDHAM.

Baker, Benjamin F. Meadow 3a 70,		70	.98
Smith, Laura E. Sprout 8 1-2a 200,		200	2.80

DOVER.

Batchelder, John P., heirs of. Sprout 2a 45, . .		45	.63
Battelle, George. Meadow 8a 125,		125	1.75
Cary, James S. Meadow 9a 135,		135	1.89
Conrick, William. Tillage 2a 80, Pasture 6 1-2a 130, Sprout 15a 350,		560	7.84
Coughlan, James B. Sprout 8a 160,		160	2.24
Draper, Leonard, heirs of. Meadow 4a 60, . .		60	.84
French, Frederic H. Wood and Meadow 9a 135,		135	1.89
Heard, Hannah M. Meadow and Sprout 8a 100,		100	1.40
McNamara, Matthew, heirs of. Sprout 15a 200,		200	2.80
McKenzie, John. Meadow 3a 30,		30	.42
Neal, Walter W., heirs of. Meadow 3a 45, . .		45	.63
Newell, Caroline. Sprout 59a 1000, Wood 14a 460, Meadow 5a 60,		1,520	21.28
Parmenter, Freeman A. Meadow 17a 255, . .		255	3.57
Whiting, Jonathan, heirs of. Meadow 2a 40, .		40	.56
Welch, William T. Pasture 10a 200,		200	2.80

FITCHBURG.

Harding, William F. House 2000, Stable 700, H. Lot 1 1-2a 700,		3,400	47.60
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FRAMINGHAM.

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Ellis, Moses. Sprout 1a 7,		\$7	\$0.10

FRANKLIN.

Burns, U. L. Tillage 20a 800, Pasture 7a 140, Sprout 8a 100,		1,040	14.56
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FOXBORO.

Ashley, John C. 1 Horse 60.—House 900, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 14 1-2a 560, Pasture 31a 310, Meadow 1a 15, Sprout 13a 250,	\$60	2,535	36.33
Dix, Joseph M. House 750, H. Lot 1-4a 100, .		850	11.90

GURLEYVILLE, CONN.

Sewall, Charles C., heirs of. Spring Lot 4a 400,		400	5.60
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HOLLISTON.

Bullard, Elias. Tillage 7 1-2a 375,		375	5.25
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HUDSON.

Hamant, Caleb S., heirs of. H. Lot Pleasant St. North Side 1a 300, Pasture 2 1-2a 250, Till- age 24a 1440, Meadow 17a 340, Pasture 77a 1925, Wood 20a 1000, Sprout 172a 3440, . .		8,695	121.73
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LAWRENCE.

Lewis, E. Frank: Sprout 10a 250, Wood 4a 160,		410	5.74
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HYDE PARK.

Maker, Ann. House 900, H. Lot 1-4a 100, .		1,000	14.00
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MANSFIELD.

Allen, Elmer W. House 1000, H. Lot 1-16a 100,		1,100	15.40
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MILLIS.

Adams, Moses C. Pasture 10a 200, Wood 10a 500, Sprout 50a 750,		1,450	20.30
Adams, Nathaniel, heirs of. Pasture 10a 150, Sprout 4a 70,		220	3.08
Cassidy, Terrence H. Meadow 11a 110, . . .		110	1.54
Chamberlain, Lewis W. Meadow 3a 70, . . .		70	.98
Daniels, Albert R. Meadow 2a 45,		45	.63

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Fuller, Mary E. House and Hennery 2000, Hennery 450, C. House 50, Pasture 20a 500,		\$3,000	\$42.00
Jones, Horatio, heirs of. Sprout Land 4 3-4a 75,		75	1.05
Thrasher, George C. Sprout Noon Hill 7 1-2a 150, Cheney Lot 6a 120,		270	3.78

NASHUA, N.H.

Strang, Esther G. H. Lot 1a 100,		100	1.40
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SOUTH NATICK.

Self, Abigail. Wood 10a 250,		250	3.50
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NEEDHAM.

Grant, Mary A. Sprout 12 1-2a 190, Meadow 8a 120,		310	4.34
Harmon, Charles. Meadow 2a 30,		30	.42

NEWTON.

Allen, N. T., heirs of. Pasture 50a 1000, . . .	1,000	14.00
Barney, Joseph, heirs of. Sprout 19a 190, . .	190	2.66
Clark, Asa, heirs of. Meadow 4a 80, Wood 8a 200,	280	3.92

MORRISTOWN, N.J.

Cole, Charles B. M. Sprout 4a 80,	80	1.12
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NEW YORK.

Derby, Mary T., heirs of. House 1000, Small House 100, House 750, Stable 100, H. Lot 1a 500, H. Lot 1-2a 150,	2,600	36.40
Ritchie, Maude A. Machinery 500, 3 Horses 300, Lumber 6,050 Slabs 150.—Saw and Planing Mill 1800, Mill Privilege 12a 1500, Sherman Lot 2a 200, Sand Hill 1 3-8a 125, Sprout Noon Hill 5a 60, Wood Planting Field 25a 800,	\$7,000 4,485	160.79

NORFOLK.

Day, William A. Wood and Sprout 5a 100, . .	100	1.40
Day, Abbie. Wood 13a 390, Meadow 6a 70, .	460	6.44
Jones, Andrew R. Meadow 7a 175,	175	2.45
Mann, Jesse. Meadow 9a 135, Pasture 4a 40, Wood 6a 210, Sprout 9a 180, Holt Farm House 550, Barn 200, C. House 50, H. Lot		

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
1a 50, Tillage 13a 390, Pasture 62a 1050, Wood and Sprout 28a 450,		\$3,305	\$46.27
Morse, Addison P. Wood 5a 160, Meadow 1a 20,		180	2.52
Schultz, Charles M. Pasture 5a 60,		60	.84
Ware, Lyman S., heirs of. Sprout 5a 115, . .		115	1.61

NORWOOD.

Clark, David, heirs of. Sprout 4a 100,	100	1.40
Clark, Emily A. Sprout 12a 300,	300	4.20
Ryan, William. House 2800, Stable and Shed 900, Blacksmith Shop 500, Bi. Shop 50, Repair Shop 200, H. Lot 1-4a 300, Shop Lot 1-8a 150,	4,900	68.60
Shumway, Elbridge. Sprout Nathan Wight Lot 9a 90,	90	1.26
Smith, Laura. House 5000, Stable 800, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 5a 1000, Sprout Mt. Nebo 5a 110,	7,910	110.74

PLYMOUTH.

Richardson, Hulda. Sprout 6a 120,	120	1.68
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PROVIDENCE.

Willard, Marianna H. House 1600, House Pleasant St. 2200, House Frairy St. 1800, H. Lot 1-2a 250, H. Lot 3-5a 250, H. Lot Frairy St. 1-2a 250, Wood and Sprout 12a 195, Swamp 6a 60,	6,605	92.47
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QUINCY.

Field, John Q. A. Ledge Land 3a 300,	300	4.20
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SHERBORN.

Haynes, Nelson. Meadow 5a 110,	110	1.54
Bullard, Amos, heirs of. Meadow 9a 140, . .	140	1.96
Clark, Henry, heirs of. Sprout 1 1-2a 40, . .	40	.56
Daniels, D. Webster. Meadow 2a 45,	45	.63
Grout, Franklin. Meadow 11a 165, Adams Meadow 2a 30,	195	2.73
Steele, Margaret. Wood 2a 60,	60	.84

REVERE.

Sprague, Maria E. 1 Heifer 25.—Small Build- ing 25, Pasture 9a 180,	\$25	205	3.22
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SOMERVILLE.

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Gourly, John, estate of. Stone Mill 1200, Mill Privilege 42a 420, Pasture and Sprout 3a 100,		\$1,720	\$24.08

TAUNTON.

Wilby, Cordelia. House 1500, H. Lot 1-3a 250,	1,750	24.50
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WALPOLE.

Bowker, Lewis. Pasture 13a 150,	150	2.10
Cleveland, William A. Meadow 1 3-4a 30, . .	30	.42
Freese, L. Gertrude. Ledge Land 10a 250, . .	250	3.50
Gay, J. Freeman. Meadow 9a 207,	207	2.90
Gay, George E., heirs of. Meadow 2a	30	.42
Guild, Charles H. Pasture 19a 270, Sprout 7a 105,	375	5.25
Hartshorn, Charles H. Meadow 8 1-2a 125, .	125	1.75
Mann, Lowell, heirs of. Wood 14a 350, . . .	350	4.90
Manson, Lena M. Pasture and Meadow 16 1-2a 250, Exempt.		
Morey, George P., heirs of. Wood 3a 75, . .	75	1.05
Robbins, Lewis W. Wood 1 1-2a 50,	50	.70
Stone, Emlyn. 1-4 Weiker Pasture 7 1-4a 120,	120	1.68
Terpstra, Richard. Pasture 19a 235,	235	3.29
Terpstra, Minot. Pasture 12a 240, Wood and Sprout 10a 250,	490	6.86
Turner, Daniel. Pasture 2a 30, Wood 2a 60, .	90	1.26

WESTWOOD.

Baker, Dexter, heirs of. Sprout 8a 100, . . .	100	1.40
Colburn, James P., heirs of. Meadow 3a 75, .	75	1.05
Draper, Henry S. Wood and Sprout 4a 60, . .	60	.84
French, Hannah, heirs of. Sprout 6a 120, . .	120	1.68
Killion, Michael. Meadow 7a 105,	105	1.47
Richardson, Moses, heirs of. Wood 18a 665, Meadow 2a 40,	705	9.87
Tisdale, O. A., heirs of. Sprout 23a 360, . .	360	5.04

WESTBORO.

Clark, James W., estate of. Sprout 4 1-2a 90,	90	1.26
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WINCHENDON.

Janes, Charles W., heirs of. Wood Goudy Lot 7 1-2a 240, Wood Rocky Woods 3 1-2a 75, Sprout Quarry Lot 6a 90,	405	5.67
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WORCESTER.

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Tax.</i>
Wheeler, Eliza A. Wood 3a 90,		\$90	\$1.26

WRENTHAM.

Copeland, Stewart. House 500, Stable 100, H.			
Lot 1-4a 150,		750	10.50
George, E. W. Sprout 6a 50,		50	.70
Sherman, Elijah. House 2400, Stable 200, House			
Janes Ave. 2000, H. Lot Main St. 1a 800,			
H. Lot Janes Ave. 1-8a 200,		5,600	78.40

WILLIAM F. GUILD, } Assessors
 FRANCIS D. HAMANT, } of
 WILLIAM F. ABELL, } Medfield.

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1906.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1906.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1905.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

EDWARD M. BENT.

NATHAN F. HARDING.

ALBERT C. SHUMWAY.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

WILLIAM F. GUILD.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

HENRY E. MARSHALL	Term expires 1906
GEORGE WASHBURN	" " 1907
C. H. WILLIAMS	" " 1908

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

AMOS H. MASON.

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

Trustees of Public Library.

WILLARD HARWOOD	Term expires 1906
STILLMAN J. SPEAR	" " 1906
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	" " 1907
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	" " 1907
J. HERBERT BAKER	" " 1908
GEORGE WASHBURN	" " 1908

Constables.

DAVID MEANY.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

MARTIN E. ROURKE.

Cemetery Commissioners.

WILLARD HARWOOD	Term expires 1906
WILLIAM W. PRESTON	" " 1907
ALONZO B. PARKER	" " 1908

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Tree Warden.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers.

MELVIN E. PLIMPTON.

MELVIN R. BLOOD.

FRED A. TAYLOR.

Fence Viewers.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

ALPHONSO L. ALLEN.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

 APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.
Engineers of Fire Department.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

RICHARD E. CONRICK.

J. ALLAN COLE.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM CRANE	Term expires 1906
LEWIS A. CUTLER	" " " 1907
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN	" " " 1908
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, <i>Clerk, ex officio.</i>	

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

Burial Agent.

LOWELL BABCOCK.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JOHN H. PEMBER.

Public Weighers.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM F. WEIKER

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1905,		\$8,498.02
Joseph W. Curtis, taxes of 1898, in full,	\$36.16	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1901,	55.77	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1902,	10.00	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1903,	680.64	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1904,	2,068.45	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1905,	19,996.46	22,847.48
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	\$4,377.49	
State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	805.12	
State Treasurer, street railway tax,	37.22	
State Treasurer, income of Massachusetts State School Fund,	681.73	
State Treasurer, high-school tuition,	223.05	
State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools,	500.00	
State Treasurer, State aid,	120.00	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals,	50.00	
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses,	239.73	7,034.34
Town of Dover, for tuition of children,	\$93.00	
City of Everett, for aid for poor,	40.50	
Town of Bourne, for aid for poor,	21.96	
School Committee, for sales,	18.00	
Druggists' licenses,	1.00	
Billiard licenses,	4.00	
Butchers' licenses,	2.00	
Fireworks licenses,	1.00	
Interest on Chickering note,	15.00	196.46
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	\$2,000.00	
Overseers, for sales from Town Farm,	2,130.51	
Rent of Town Hall,	106.00	
Rent of Post-office,	264.00	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases,	240.00	
Cemetery Committee, sale of lots,	283.00	
Sales of old material from Town House,	2.75	
Langley Estate, for care of lot in Cemetery,	200.00	
Perry Estate, for care of lot in Cemetery,	100.00	
William F. Abell, on sewer taxes,	1,220.25	
Interest on deposits,	94.09	6,640.60
		<u>\$45,216.90</u>

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1906.

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Paid for teaching,	\$4,281.11	
Out-of-town tuition,	369.20	
School Committee,	105.00	
Superintendent of Schools,	600.00	
Repairs on school-houses,	784.06	
Transportation of scholars,	441.17	
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,809.07	\$8,389.61
Support of poor in Almshouse,	\$3,024.65	
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	636.97	3,661.62
Town-house,	\$878.84	
Library,	522.67	
Fire Department,	1,221.32	
Town officers,	1,653.92	
General expenses,	522.24	
Cemetery,	363.00	
Night watch,	782.13	5,945.12
Highways,	\$2,485.00	
Bridges,	40.00	
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	254.00	
Removing snow,	131.00	
Tree Warden,	40.35	
Street lights,	2,070.00	
Sewers,	44.75	5,065.10
State tax,	\$2,000.00	
County tax,	1,610.88	
Walpole tax,	2.63	
Millis tax,	9.45	3,622.96
Notes,	\$5,966.66	
Interest,	408.00	
Insurance,	118.11	6,492.77
State aid,	\$212.00	
Memorial Day,	75.00	
Board of Health,	100.01	
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid,	92.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds deposited in Dedham Savings Bank,	300.00	
Sundries,	2.90	781.91
		<u>\$33,959.09</u>
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1906,	\$6,257.81	
Billings Trust Fund,	5,000.00	11,257.81
		<u>\$45,216.90</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Paid teaching	\$4,281.11	
Out of town tuition	369.20	
School Committee	105.00	
Superintendent of Schools	600.00	
Repairs	784.06	
Transportation of scholars	441.17	
Fuel, care, and supplies	1,809.07	\$8,389.61
Received appropriation for schools	\$6,000.00	
Income of State School Fund	681.73	
State Treasurer for Superintendent of Schools	500.00	
State Treasurer for high-school tuition	223.05	
Interest on Town School Fund	141.60	
Town of Dover, for tuition of chil- dren	93.00	
Interest on Chickering	15.00	
Sales of School Committee	18.00	
Balance unexpended last year	334.65	8,007.03
Appropriation for repairs	\$750.00	
Balance unexpended last year	62.03	812.03
		<u>\$8,819.06</u>
Balance unexpended		<u>429.45</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid sundries as per Trustees' Report		\$522.67
Dog tax	\$239.73	
Interest on Library Funds	210.00	
Balance due from 1904	211.31	661.04
Balance unexpended		<u>\$138.37</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid sundries as per Overseers' Report	\$3,024.65	
For Almshouse	636.97	
		<u>\$3,661.62</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Hook and Ladder Company	\$298.75
Members of Engine Company	607.00
W. D. Gilbert, care of engine-room	38.00
F. B. Gamble, care of hook-and-ladder room	21.32
W. D. Gilbert, services as fireman	8.25
William Owens, services as fireman	11.25
William Conrick, labor at fires	3.00
Patrick Hagerty, labor at fires	1.50
David Meany	1.25
William Cox, teams to fires	25.00
H. Allman, for fire extinguishers	26.25
Standard Company, for fire extinguishers	12.50
J. J. Kelly, repairs	3.50
W. A. Kingsbury, for ladder	1.50
R. W. Baker, lettering rubber coats	4.00
D. L. Stain, mending rubber boots . . . . .	.40
W. A. Fitts, supplies	44.22
E. J. Keyou, supplies	3.90
James Ord	2.81
E. M. Bent	6.30
F. E. Wilson	11.75
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	\$1,131.82
Appropriation	1,200.00
Balance unexpended	<hr/> \$68.18 <hr/>
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR OF HOOK AND LAD- DER TRUCK	\$75.00
Paid R. W. Baker for repairs	59.50
Balance unexpended	<hr/> \$15.50 <hr/>
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR LIGHTING ENGINE-ROOMS	\$50.00
Paid F. A. Hartshorn for installing electric lights	30.00
Balance unexpended	<hr/> \$20.00 <hr/>

TOWN-HOUSE.

Paid H. S. Pember, repairing seats	\$5.45
E. M. Bent, carting ashes	2.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$7.45

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$7.45	
Paid E. M. Bent, coal and wood	51.18	
Medfield Water Company	10.00	
James Ord, supplies	2.25	
F. A. Taylor, labor and supplies	4.91	
T. E. Schools, supplies	10.04	
J. H. Pember, electric light bulbs and supplies	6.60	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	15.77	
F. A. Hartshorn, installing electric lights, J. E. Pettis, janitor	8.03 150.00	
N. F. Harding, repairs	4.31	
Post-office electric lights	30.00	
Meter service	50.17	\$350.71

EXPENSES ON ACCOUNT OF FIRE ESCAPE.

Paid N. F. Harding, carpenter work	\$195.28	
T. L. Donlan, mason work	37.50	
G. G. Babcock, painting	60.37	293.15

EXPENSES ON ACCOUNT OF NEW FURNACE.

Paid F. A. Taylor, furnace and labor	\$172.76	
N. F. Harding, labor and supplies	41.62	
T. L. Donlan, mason work	20.60	234.98
		\$878.84
Received for rent of Town Hall	\$106.00	
Rent of Post-office	264.00	
Sale of old materials	2.75	
Transferred from General Ex- pense Fund	177.76	
Amount authorized by vote of town	300.00	850.51
		\$28.33

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid A. Mitchell, medical attendance for White family	\$40.00
Ella Belknap, nursing White family	12.81
James Ord, stove for White family	3.00
N. G. Tibbetts, supplies for White family	13.00
E. C. Crocker, supplies for White family	6.45
T. E. Schools, supplies for White family	16.70
E. J. Keyou, supplies for White family	8.05
	<u>\$100.01</u>
Appropriation	50.00
Appropriation exceeded	<u>\$50.01</u>

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Commissioners, appropriation	\$300.00
Cemetery Commissioners, interest on trust funds	63.00
	<u>\$363.00</u>

TREE WARDEN.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, on account	\$40.35
Appropriation	100.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$59.65</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Moses Ellis Post No. 117, G. A. R., appropriation,	<u>\$75.00</u>
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. M. Bent, services as Selectman	\$100.00
N. F. Harding, services as Selectman	100.00
Albert C. Shumway, services as Selectman	100.00
William F. Abell, services as Assessor	100.00
William F. Guild, services as Assessor	100.00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor	100.00
William F. Abell, services as Collector of Taxes	300.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk	150.00
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer and bond	140.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$1,190.00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,190.00
Paid G. W. Kingsbury, services of Overseer of Poor . . .	50.00
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor	50.00
A. H. Mason, services as Overseer of Poor	40.00
A. C. Gilbert, services as Engineer	22.92
R. E. Conrick, services as Engineer	25.00
W. A. Kingsbury, services as Engineer	25.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar	6.00
L. A. Cutler, services as Registrar	6.00
George L. L. Allen, services as Registrar	6.00
William Crane, services as Registrar	6.00
George S. Cheney, services as Inspector of Animals, . . .	100.00
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor	25.00
J. H. Baker, services as Moderator	25.00
R. L. Mann, services as Ballot Clerk	2.00
J. M. Richardson, services as Ballot Clerk	6.00
E. H. Abell, services as Ballot Clerk	4.00
F. W. Abell, services as Ballot Clerk	2.00
Georgè G. Babcock, services as Ballot Clerk	4.00
J. A. Fitts, services as Teller	2.00
I. B. Codding, services as Teller	4.00
George Washburn, services as Teller	2.00
J. H. Pember, services as Teller	2.00
J. W. Coltman, services as Teller, 1904, 1905 . . .	8.00
L. C. Bullard, service as Special Police	4.00
M. E. Rourke, services as Special Police	4.00
William E. Fales, services as Special Police	4.00
J. A. Cole, services as Special Police	4.00
D. Meany, services as Special Police	6.00
Charles Brooks, services as Special Police	4.00
Ellery Franks, services as Night Watch	15.00
	<u>\$1,653.92</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid E. Worthington, advertising plans for sewer . . .	\$3.50
Dedham Bank, printing on check book . . . . .	.90
A. C. Gilbert, fees in criminal cases	10.30
D. Meany, fees in criminal cases	42.34
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$57.04</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$57.04
Paid E. F. Richardson, returning deaths . . . . .	.50
Postage stamps for Town Reports	5.00
E. M. Bent, travel to Westminster on account of E. J. Snow	2.79
A. C. Gilbert, care of lockup	2.00
Geo. H. Ellis, printing Town Reports	150.48
R. W. Baker, painting auto signs	10.00
S. J. Spear, printing for Annual Meeting	12.50
S. J. Spear, printing for town officers	16.25
R. L. Mann, supplies for Selectmen . . . . .	.30
N. F. Harding, auto sign boards	5.00
E. F. Rhodes, dinners for election officers	15.60
J. J. Kelly, repairs on snow-plough . . . . .	.75
William F. Abell, ringing bell for fires	2.00
William F. Abell, care of town clock	25.00
N. F. Harding, lantern for town fountain	1.00
Secretary of Commonwealth, one-fourth of drug license . . . . .	.25
N. F. Harding, recording deed . . . . .	.65
F. A. Taylor, repairing lantern	2.37
A. H. Corbin, case for stretcher	2.50
James Hewins, Esq., legal services in Kingsbury case	32.72
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering-trough	5.00
G. G. Babcock, painting clock faces	44.50
J. H. Pember, sealing milk jars	23.04
J. H. Pember, labor on fountain	2.75
S. J. Spear, recording vital statistics	34.20
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns	18.50
S. J. Spear, travel to Dedham, Medway, etc.	3.20
S. J. Spear, postage and stationery	10.10
S. J. Spear, services as justice of the peace	3.00
F. A. Taylor, labor on fountain	1.90
A. B. Parker, returning deaths	23.50
Estate of William F. Guild, for books for Assessors, Ellen Clifford, medical battery	3.35 5.50
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	\$522.24
Appropriation	700.00
Balance unexpended and carried to "Town-house"	<hr/> \$177.76 <hr/>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$2,485.00
Appropriation	2,500.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$15.00</u>

BRIDGES.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$40.00
Appropriation	<u>\$100.00</u>
Balance unexpended	<u>\$60.00</u>

SIDEWALKS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$75.00
J. A. Moore, concreting	179.00
	<u>\$254.00</u>
Appropriation	300.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$46.00</u>

SEWERS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$44.75
Appropriation	50.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$5.25</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, on account	\$115.00
Appropriation	500.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$385.00</u>

NOTES.

Paid Daisy E. Curtis, demand note	\$2,100.00
E. V. Mitchell, North and Cottage Street loan . .	200.00
Hamlet Wight, loan for widening Main Street . .	500.00
Medway Savings Bank, old sewer loan	166.66
Harwood Brothers, town vault loan	300.00
Harwood Brothers, school-house loan	500.00
Harwood Brothers, Pleasant Street sewer loan . .	200.00
Harwood Brothers, borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	2,000.00
	<u>\$5,966.66</u>

INTEREST.

Paid Harwood Brothers	\$178.00
Hamlet Wight	25.00
Daisy E. Curtis	105.00
Medway Savings Bank	40.00
E. V. Mitchell	60.00
	<u>\$408.00</u>

INSURANCE.

Paid William C. Ryan, on South School-house	\$5.73
R. L. Mann, on boiler at Centre School	50.00
R. L. Mann, on hearse and road-scraper	8.26
A. H. Bartlett, on library	54.12
	<u>\$118.11</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Medfield Electric Light and Power Company . . .	\$2,070.00
Appropriation	2,100.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$30.00</u>

TAXES.

Paid State tax	\$2,000.00
County tax	1,610.88
Walpole tax	2.63
Millis tax	9.45
	<u>\$3,622.96</u>

STATE AID.

Paid E. G. Babcock	\$72.00
Carrie A. Grover	48.00
Phebe A. Blake	40.00
Olive Orbeton	32.00
Daniel W. Fisher	16.00
Caroline A. Adams	4.00
	<u>\$212.00</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND MILITARY AID.

Paid Mrs. E. B. Snow	\$84.00	
Daniel W. Fisher	8.00	
		<u>\$92.00</u>

NIGHT WATCH.

Paid A. C. Gilbert	\$782.13	
Appropriation	780.00	
Appropriation exceeded	\$2.13	

TRUST FUNDS.

LOANED TO THE TOWN.

Town School Fund	\$3,540.00
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Individual Funds:—

Robert Charles Billings, for Library . . .	\$5,000.00	
George Cummings, for Library	1,000.00	
George M. Smith, for Library	500.00	6,500.00
George M. Smith, for Cemetery	\$100.00	
Mary T. Derby, for Cemetery	100.00	
Nancy H. Curtis, for Cemetery	50.00	
Mary F. Ellis, for Cemetery	100.00	
Mary M. Phelps, for Cemetery	50.00	
Moses Ellis, for Cemetery	200.00	
Eliza E. Williams, for Cemetery	475.00	
George H. Shumway, for Cemetery	200.00	
Martha M. Mason	100.00	
Jeremiah B. Hale, for Cemetery	100.00	
Walter Janes, for Cemetery	50.00	
James Griffin, for Cemetery	50.00	1,575.00

DEPOSITED IN DEDHAM SAVINGS BANK.

For Grant Newell lot in Cemetery	\$100.00	
For Langley lot in Cemetery	200.00	300.00
		<u>\$11,915.00</u>

AWAITING ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOWN.

For Perry lot in Cemetery	\$100.00	
For Miller lot in Cemetery	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$150.00

LIABILITIES.

Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street loan, 5 notes of \$166.66 each		\$833.30
Harwood Brothers, construction of town vault, 3 notes of \$300 each		900.00
Harwood Brothers, Pleasant Street sewer loan, 9 notes of \$200 each		1,800.00
E. V. Mitchell, North Street sewer loan, 7 notes		1,300.00
Perry Trust Fund, awaiting acceptance by the town . . .		<u>100.00</u>
		<u><u>\$3,933.30</u></u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$6,257.81
Due from Overseers, for sales from Town Farm . . .	172.50
“ “ N. T. Dyer, for board of Rachel Briscoe . . .	42.71
“ “ W. H. Garfield, for board of Lizzie Garfield . .	390.17
“ “ State Treasurer, for inspection of cattle . . .	50.00
“ “ State Treasurer, for State Aid	212.00
“ “ Town of Dover, for tuition of children . . .	50.00
“ “ Town of Franklin, for Soldiers' Relief . . .	8.00
“ “ Uncollected taxes	3,329.19
“ “ Uncollected sewer tax	142.50
“ “ Expense in case of outside poor	18.00
“ “ State Board of Charities on account of poor . .	<u>100.01</u>
	<u>\$10,772.89</u>
Resources exceed liabilities	<u><u>\$6,839.59</u></u>

TOWN PROPERTY.

School-houses	\$18,500.00
Town-house	25,000.00
Public Library	3,500.00
Cemetery	<u>3,000.00</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u><u>\$50,000.00</u></u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$50,000.00 .
Town Farm	4,500.00
Fire apparatus	2,000.00
Farm stock, tools, and furniture at Almshouse	2,633.05
Hearse, road machine, and snow-ploughs	855.00
Public dump land	150.00
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	\$60,138.05
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INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>On Town-house.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	July 13, 1906,	\$10,000.00
United States Fire Insurance Co.,	Aug. 4, 1906,	5,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1906,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1906,	2,500.00
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1906,	1,000.00
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		\$20,000.00
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<i>On Centre School-house.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Boston Insurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1906,	\$500.00
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1906,	1,000.00
Traders' and Mechanics' Insurance Co.,	Sept. 18, 1907,	1,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 1, 1907,	1,300.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1907,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 21, 1907,	2,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Boiler Risk,	Apr. 18, 1908,	5,000.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	Dec. 7, 1907,	2,500.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.,	Aug. 25, 1907,	2,500.00
Phoenix Assurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1907,	2,500.00
Phoenix Assurance Co.,	Oct. 29, 1907,	1,500.00
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		\$21,800.00
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<i>On North School-house.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1907,	\$1,000.00	
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1907,	1,000.00	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>	
<i>On South School-house.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Western Insurance Co.,	Feb. 6, 1908,	\$1,400.00	
<i>On Almshouse and Outbuildings.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Home Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1906,	\$1,300.00	
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1906,	1,300.00	
		<u>\$2,600.00</u>	
<i>On Furniture and Farm Stock.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1906,	\$737.50	
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1906,	737.50	
		<u>\$1,475.00</u>	
<i>On Weights and Measures.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 7, 1907,	\$400.00	
<i>On Public Library.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., .	Apr. 26, 1908,	\$1,200.00	
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Mar. 15, 1907,	1,000.00	
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>	
<i>On Hearse and Road-scraper.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Home Insurance Co.,	Mar. 24, 1906,	\$650.00	

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

For schools	\$6,000.00
Repairs on school-houses	300.00
Highways	2,500.00
Bridges	100.00
Removing snow	500.00
Fire Department	<u>1,200.00</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$10,600.00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$10,600.00
For General expenses	700.00
Board of Health	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	650.00
Notes due	900.00
Interest	400.00
Library, dog tax	
Cemetery	600.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Sewers	50.00
Insurance	800.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	300.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Town officers	1,650.00
Total	<u>\$17,925.00</u>

EDWARD M. BENT,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Medfield.</i>
NATHAN F. HARDING,	
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY,	

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Feb. 3	Etta May Locke.	Ernest M. and Minnie (Tobin).
Feb. 4	Joseph Dorso.	Petro and Katherine (Gregorio).
Feb. 12	Illegitimate (female).	
Feb. 22	Herbert Alton Taylor.	Frederick A. and Hattie L. (Chickering).
Feb. 27	Villa Prudence Bailey.	Turner R. and Annie R. (Steere).
May 29	Katherine Barbara Ehnes.	George J. and Marie (Rauk).
June 24	Margarite Grace Dow.	Mayo A. and Margaret (Young).
Aug. 5	John Hector Callow	Thomas and Effie (McIsaacs).
Aug. 7	Still-born (female).	
Aug. 9	Mary Ellen Christian.	James T. and Elizabeth (Slipp).
Aug. 15	Helen May Pekins.	George E. and Bessie (Sharp).
Aug. 25	Henry Willard Newell.	Willard A. and Annie I. (Tupper).
Sept. 23	Ruth Katherine Conrick.	Richard E. and Mary A. (Murphy).
Oct. 9	Annetta Frances Banks.	Angus J. and Elvie (Russell).
Nov. 9	Still-born (female).	
Nov. 29	Mary Griffin.	Michael E. and Katherine (Sullivan).
Dec. 2	Grace Mildred McLeod	William C. and Mary (Babcock).
Dec. 17	Wilbur Mason Bullard.	George M. and Iva E. (Bailey).

Males, 5.

Females, 13.

Total, 18.

EXTRACT FROM CHAPTER 29, REV. STATUTES of 1902.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each town or city a correct list of all children born during the month next preceding. . . .

SECT. 6. Parents shall within forty days after the birth of a child give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. . . .

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 18.	{ Myron G. Gillens, Lillian M. Stephens,	Medfield Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams.
Apr. 10.	{ Henry J. Dunn, Annie M. Blake,	Medfield, So. Portland, Me.	{ In So. Portland, Me., by Rev. W. H. Haskell.
Apr. 26.	{ Edwin A. Goodwin, Minnie M. Warren,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams.
June 6.	{ Alfred E. Hemenway, Susie M. Heard,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams.
June 18.	{ John O. Bellamy, Maude E. Humphrey,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams.
June 22.	{ William R. Hallowell, Susie B. Smith,	Edmunds, Me. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Alvin M. Crane.
June 28.	{ Charles M. Whitney, Lela A. Corbin,	Dedham, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Dedham, by Rev. Leonard A. Freeman.
Sept. 7.	{ Ernest G. Cunningham, Mary L. Donnigan,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams.
Sept. 12.	{ Frank Frenier, Kate Dunphy,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Sept. 21.	{ Louis Jacobs, Goldie E. Bowness,	Medfield, Summerside, P.E. Isl.	{ In Worcester, Mass., by Rev. McLeod Harvey.
Sept. 22.	{ Don Harry Kendall, Eva L. Moffatt,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Dedham, Mass., by Rev. Edward W. Virgin.
Oct. 11.	{ Harry A. Harwood, Elizabeth T. Sumner,	Medfield, Newton, Mass.	{ In Newton, Mass., by Rev. A. S. Twombly.
Oct. 12.	{ George S. Cheney, Anna M. Draper,	Medfield, Westwood, Mass.	{ In Westwood, Mass., by Rev. Lewis A. Eaton.
Oct. 18.	{ Everett L. Coldwell, Anna M. Heintz,	Boston, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Oct. 18.	{ George C. Cheney, Nellie E. Ellis,	Dedham, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John Arthur Savage.
Oct. 18.	{ George W. Babcock, Edith M. Sager,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Woonsocket, R.I., by Rev. Charles J. White.
Nov. 1.	{ Theodore Pederson, Maria Gammell,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Dred C. W. Parker.
Nov. 12.	{ Robert A. Dobyms, Mabel W. Keniston,	Quebec, Can. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams.
Nov. 30.	{ Judson A. Baker, Gertrude F. Vaughan,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Herbert J. Johnson.
Dec. 14.	{ Herbert E. Parsons, Pearl J. Sutherland,	Medway, Mass. Medway, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner.
Dec. 22.	{ Harland S. Barnes, Phebe E. Corkun,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Dec. 23.	{ Henry Binkhourst, Annie Cameron,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, Jus. of the Peace.
Dec. 23.	{ Henry L. Thomas, Ellen B. Hall,	Medfield, Eastport, Me.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John Arthur Savage.
Dec. 26.	{ Charles W. H. Hamilton, Elizabeth O. Kimball,	Medfield, Bethel, Vt.	{ In Bethel, Vt., by Rev. Wilmond Warren.

Total number of marriages, 24. Married in town, 14. Married out of town, 10.
Residents of Medfield, 35. Non-residents, 13.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 15.	James F. Lynch.	1	2	15	Broncho-pneumonia.
Feb. 4.	Joseph Dorso.	—	—	10 hrs.	Prematurity.
Feb. 6.	Samuel N. Southard.	82	—	16	Angina Pectoris.
Feb. 11.	Bridget Ready.	—	1	14	Broncho-pneumonia.
Mar. 18.	Lydia A. Rowe.	87	8	18	Cancer.
Apr. 29.	Joseph E. Bell.	25	—	—	Acute Nephritis.
May 7.	James C. Fletcher.	72	4	9	Œdema of Lungs.
May 31.	John W. Simmons.	71	4	12	Chronic Endocarditis.
July 14.	Dorothy Frances Carr.	1	7	22	Cholera Infantum and Whooping-cough.
Aug. 7.	Stillborn (female).	—	—	—	—
Aug. 8.	Franklin H. Maker.	42	10	12	Tuberculosis of Lungs.
Aug. 10.	Mary Ellen Christian.	—	—	1	Cardiac Thrombosis.
Aug. 22.	Augusta L. Stillings	68	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Aug. 22.	Mary L. Fisher.	88	2	15	Malaria.
Aug. 23.	Peter H. Ogilvie.	39	—	—	Intestinal Obstruction.
Aug. 29.	George H. Wight.	73	2	1	Angina Pectoris.
Oct. 13.	Mary A. Gamble.	74	4	26	General Debility.
Oct. 13.	Lucy J. Wight.	63	—	18	Heart Failure.
Nov. 3.	Nathan Grant.	57	4	17	Angina Pectoris.
Nov. 5.	Rachel Briscoe.	72	—	—	Acute Miliary Tuberculosis.
Nov. 8.	Samuel J. Keniston.	60	10	23	Pneumonia.
Nov. 9.	Bella White	3	3	9	Diphtheria.
Nov. 9.	William F. Guild.	65	11	20	Apoplexy.
Nov. 9.	Stillborn (female).	—	—	—	—
Nov. 11.	Adelaide L. Keniston.	59	11	—	Pneumonia.
Nov. 21.	Charles A. Townsend.	55	10	25	Organic Heart Disease.
Dec. 7.	Elmira Kern.	86	4	18	Uræmia.
Dec. 14.	Sarah E. Emery	55	5	5	Pneumonia.
Dec. 15.	Nathaniel W. Baker.	93	0	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Males, 14.

Females, 15.

Total, 29.

Over 90 years of age	1
Between 80 and 90 years	4
Between 70 and 80 years	5
Between 60 and 70 years	4
Between 50 and 60 years	4
Under 50 years	11

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
1905					
Jan. 22.	Frank A. Sewall.	42	7	12	Cardiac Dilation.
Feb. 24.	Horace Kingsbury.	87	9	15	La Grippe.
Feb. 11.	Caroline Augusta Richardson.	78	4	4	Dropsy and Heart Disease.
Mar. 9.	Sine White.	54	11	17	Carcinoma of Intestines.
Apr. 10.	Catherine Janes.	76	-	-	Nephritis.
Apr. 13.	Lucy A. Getchell.	75	2	3	La Grippe.
Apr. 14.	Clarence Getchell.	41	-	-	Acute Alcoholism.
Apr. 21.	Mary E. Mason.	58	9	17	Myocarditis.
June 16.	Joseph W. V. Rich.	56	2	11	Angina Pectoris.
Oct. 4.	Gustavus A. Bruce.	67	5	1	Heart Disease.
Dec. 8.	Katheryn Boyden.	48	-	-	Chronic Appendicitis.
Dec. 21.	Martin Van B. Langley.	59	4	9	Pneumonia.
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May 8.	Arthur K. Boyden.	1	-	-	Meningitis.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 4.	William J. Desmond.	58	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 10.	Elizabeth Driscoll.	76	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 14.	Penelope McNamara.	74	Concord, Mass.
Jan. 17.	James Crowley.	64	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 18.	Annie Mahew.	44	West Tisbury, Mass.
Jan. 18.	James Doran or Drohen.	53	Norton, Mass.
Jan. 27.	William H. Burrs, Jr.	30	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 29.	Edward Keating.	59	Brockton, Mass.
Feb. 10.	Augusta Surry.	62	Rochester, Mass.
Feb. 17.	Jeremiah Lehan.	69	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 24.	Lena M. Jenney.	29	Swansea, Mass.
Feb. 27.	Margaret A. Flint.	72	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 28.	Annie Cronin.	44	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 8.	Hannah O'Sullivan.	50	Falmouth, Mass.
Mar. 10.	William F. Dorr.	38	Methuen, Mass.
Mar. 14.	Arthur Blais.	19	Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 20.	Rosa A. Hanchett.	66	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 20.	Jeremiah Sullivan.	38	Melrose, Mass.
Mar. 22.	Margaret E. Larkin.	51	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 24.	Frank W. Baker.	44	Orleans, Mass.
Mar. 31.	Mary Lyons.	59	Cambridge, Mass.
Apr. 3.	Mary McGrath.	57	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 5.	Walter Kay.	38	Adams, Mass.
Apr. 5.	Eliza Sullivan.	69	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 9.	Winifred Plunkett.	54	New Bedford, Mass.
Apr. 20.	Rose A. Burgess.	40	Sandwich, Mass.
Apr. 28.	Amelia T. Blenkinsop.	53	Boston, Mass.
May 6.	Margaret McGee.	68	Boston, Mass.
May 7.	Johanna Bulger.	89	Boston, Mass.
May 9.	Cornelius O'Leary.	64	Boston, Mass.
May 22.	Dennis Sullivan.	61	Cambridge, Mass.
May 27.	James J. Sullivan.	44	Boston, Mass.
June 2.	Cornelius McAuliffe.	79	Lawrence, Mass.
June 5.	William Freeman.	38	Amesbury, Mass.
June 16.	Ann Mullaney.	74	Lowell, Mass.
June 16.	Cora J. Hinckley.	57	Boston, Mass.
June 18.	Daniel McLaughlin.	31	Boston, Mass.
June 23.	Mary Ann Lucey.	66	Boston, Mass.
June 23.	Arabella Elbridge.	64	Taunton, Mass.
June 25.	Fred W. Crowley.	50	Natick, Mass.
July 2.	Elizabeth W. C. Houghton.	87	Springfield, Mass.
July 4.	Timothy Murphy.	64	Lawrence, Mass.
July 6.	Patrick McIrney.	51	Boston, Mass.
July 8.	Mary A. Geary.	33	Somerville, Mass.
July 12.	Ellen Ward.	61	Boston, Mass.
July 12.	Marie Coté.	44	Lowell, Mass.
July 13.	Maxwell Schwartzenberg.	31	Maynard, Mass.
July 15.	Catherine McNamara.	60	Boston, Mass.
July 16.	Sarah L. Hosford Stroupe.	47	Montague, Mass.
July 18.	Hugh McKenna.	68	Charlestown, Mass.
July 25.	Philip Hyser.	65	Adams, Mass.
July 29.	John Barnes.	21	Provincetown, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1905 (*Continued*).

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
July 29.	Mary Brown.	40	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 1.	Matilda Boug.	42	Medford, Mass.
Aug. 5.	Louisa Sylvia.	47	New Bedford Mass.
Aug. 11.	Mary Powers.	58	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 18.	Minnie Emerson.	44	No. Attleboro, Mass.
Aug. 21.	Joseph P. Berry.	49	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 22.	Mary Crowley.	53	Somerville, Mass.
Aug. 23.	Edward McCarron.	35	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 8.	Robert M. Reveillon.	64	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 27.	Andrew Callahan.	55	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 2.	Joseph McGill.	41	Medway, Mass.
Oct. 25.	Ellen Hayes.	67	Walpole, Mass.
Oct. 28.	Mary Hurley.	44	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 5.	Nellie A. Hopkins.	46	Somerville, Mass.
Nov. 11.	Margaret Fluke.	48	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 20.	Nellie Bennett.	37	Malden, Mass.
Nov. 21.	Susan M. Rockwell.	87	Southwick, Mass.
Nov. 22.	Michael Tolan.	34	Taunton, Mass.
Nov. 24.	Eleazer Currier.	38	Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 27.	Frank N. French.	48	Springfield, Mass.
Dec. 7.	Aliase Champagne.	26	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 28.	James F. Dunn.	48	Framingham, Mass.

Total number of deaths at Asylum, 74.

Males, 34.

Females, 40.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 6, 1905.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the sixth day of March, 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law. Prayer was offered by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

The ballot-box was examined, and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn, and apportioned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and Roy L. Mann to distribute ballots.

James W. Coltman and John H. Pember at ballot-box.

George G. Babcock and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

Edward H. Abell and John M. Richardson to supervise.

The polls were open at half-past nine o'clock, and kept open until two o'clock. The total number of votes cast was 162, of which 162 were cast by male voters, and 0 by female voters. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices:—

Selectmen, Edward M. Bent, Nathan F. Harding, Albert C. Shumway.

Assessors, William F. Abell, Francis D. Hamant, William F. Guild.

Overseers of Poor, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Amos H. Mason.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, William F. Abell.

School Committee, Charles H. Williams.

Constables, Albion C. Gilbert, David Meany, George F. Miller, Martin E. Rourke, Charles Brooks.

Trustees of Public Library, J. Herbert Baker, George Washburn.

Cemetery Commissioner, Alonzo B. Parker.

Tree Warden, George W. Kingsbury.

Sexton, Alonzo B. Parker.

Auditor, Thomas E. Schools.

The vote for license was: "Yes," 75; "No," 79; blanks, 8.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

The following officers were chosen by nomination:—

Fence Viewers, George W. Kingsbury, Isaac B. Coddington, Alphonso L. Allen.

Field Drivers, Melvin G. Plimpton, Frederick A. Taylor, Melvin R. Blood.

Pound Keeper, George W. Kingsbury.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The reports of the several town officers were accepted.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were granted and appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year:—

Schools	\$6,000.00
Repairs on school-houses	750.00
Highways	2,500.00
Bridges	100.00
Removing snow	500.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
General expenses	700.00
Town officers	1,600.00
Board of Health	50.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	650.00
Notes due	1,900.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$16,950.00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$16,950.00
Interest	700.00
Paying debt	1,100.00
Library, dog tax and interest on fund	
Cemetery	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Sewers	50.00
Insurance	150.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	300.00
Tree Warden	100.00
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	\$19,725.00

For further appropriations see

Article 12. For night watchman	780.00
Article 13. For electric lights	2,100.00
Total appropriations	<hr/>
	\$22,605.00

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1905, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may, and he shall, use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Herbert S. Pember was excused by the town, and the following list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen was accepted:—

Albert L. Clark
 Edwin B. Snow
 George L. L. Allen
 Jonathan G. Wight
 George Washburn
 James H. Keyou
 Albert C. Shumway
 William F. Weiker
 Robert W. Baker
 Richard C. Lincoln
 David M. Bent

Fred W. Abell
 Alphonso L. Allen
 Roy L. Mann
 John T. Kennedy
 J. Herbert Baker
 J. Allen Cole
 Alanson H. Clark
 William Crane
 Arthur E. Read
 William F. Guild
 Stillman J. Spear

Edward P. Gilley

ARTICLE 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereto relating.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets, but that no person who is owing the town for taxes shall receive any compensation without first deducting the amount of said person's taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized and instructed to employ a watchman for all-night service, and that the sum of \$780 be granted and appropriated for the compensation thereof.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized to contract with the Medfield Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, and that the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) be granted and appropriated to defray the expense of said lighting.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will amend Section 10 of the By-laws by substituting the words "first day of January" and "thirty-first day of December," so that the section shall read, "The fiscal year shall begin with the first day of January and end with the thirty-first day of December, annually," or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That Section 10 of the By-laws be so amended as to read as follows: "The fiscal year shall begin with the first day of January and end with the twenty-first day of December, annually."

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars presented by Mary Abigail Grant, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the Grant-Newell lot in the public Cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town accept as a perpetual trust the sum of \$100 given for the care of the Grant-Newell lot in the Cemetery, and that the Treasurer be, and he is, instructed to invest said sum, under the direction of the Selectmen, in some institution for savings or some trust company, the interest thereof, or as much as may be necessary, to be used for the care of said lot.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars presented by the estate of William Langley, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the Langley lot in the public Cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town accept as a perpetual trust the sum of \$200 given for the care of the Langley lot in the Cemetery, and that the Treasurer be, and he is, instructed to invest said sum, under the direction of the Selectmen, in some institution for savings or some trust company, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for the care of said lot.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the needs of the Fire Department, and report at a future meeting, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the needs of the Fire Department and report at some future meeting. It was also voted that the committee shall give at least one public hearing previous to making their report to the town. The committee appointed were George G. Babcock, Raymond Weiker and Albert L. Clark.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

MAY 31, 1905.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of May, 1905, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening; and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The regular Moderator being present, no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to investigate and report on the needs of the Fire Department; also, to grant and appropriate any sum of money that may be necessary.

Voted, That the report of the committee be accepted and placed on file, and further consideration be referred to an adjourned meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to necessary repairs on the Town Hall; also, to grant and appropriate any sum of money for the same.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to take into consideration the question of repairs on the town building and hall, and report at some future meeting. The Moderator designated the Board of Selectmen as the committee.

The meeting was then adjourned to June 7 at the same hour.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

JUNE 7, 1905.

Article 2 was taken up, and it was voted that the committee be dismissed, and that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated:—

For repairing the Hook and Ladder Truck, seventy-five dollars (\$75).

For installation of electric lights in the Fire Companies' rooms, fifty dollars (\$50).

For the construction of reservoirs, the location to be determined by the Selectmen, two hundred dollars (\$200).

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

AUG. 9, 1905.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the ninth day of August, 1905, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening; and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually appointed Moderator being present, no action was required on this article.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the special meeting, May 31, to take into consideration repairs on the Town Hall, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

The report of the committee was submitted to the town, and the several recommendations contained therein were acted upon separately. It was voted that the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) be granted and appropriated for the purpose of retopping the chimneys on the Town-house, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to make any necessary repairs on the windows. The remainder of the recommendations were dismissed. (The report of the committee was placed on file in the Clerk's office.)

ARTICLE 3. To see what action the town will take in relation to orders received from the State Inspector of Public Buildings, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1905.

At the Annual Election of State and County Officers, held Nov. 7, 1905, the vote was as follows:—

For Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston (seventy-six)	76
James F. Carey, of Haverhill (none)	
William H. Carroll, of Boston (none)	
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston (one hundred forty-eight) . . .	148
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly (two)	2
Blanks (three)	3
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For Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem (none)	
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale (thirty-five)	35
Patrick Mahoney, of Boston (two)	2
John H. Smith, of Dalton (two)	2
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline (eighty-four)	84
Blanks (six)	6
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For Secretary.

Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware (two)	2
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham (one)	1
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport (forty-five)	45
William B. Olin, of Boston (one hundred sixty-three) . . .	163
Moritz E. Rulher, of Holyoke (none)	
Blanks (eighteen)	18
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For Treasurer.

Christopher D. Albro, of Milford (four)	4
David S. Brodeur, of Brockton (none)	
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke (one hundred fifty-six) . . .	156
Joao Claudino, of New Bedford (none)	
Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield (forty-nine)	49
Blanks (twenty)	20
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For Auditor.

Patrick J. Ashe, of North Adams (forty-seven)	47
Herbert B. Griffin, of Boston (two)	2
E. O. Frederick Hansson, of Medford (one)	1
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn (none)	
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (one hundred fifty-three) . . .	153
Blanks (twenty-six)	26
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For Attorney-general.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket (five)	5
Henry C. Hess, of Boston (none)	
John P. Leahy, of Boston (fifty-two)	52
Dana Malone, of Greenfield (one hundred forty-four) . . .	144
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston (three)	3
Blanks (twenty-five)	25
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For Councillor.

Sidney O. Bigney, of Attleboro (one hundred forty-six) . . .	146
Guy F. Newhall, of Boston (fifty-four)	54
Blanks (twenty-nine)	29
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For Senator.

Prentiss Cummings, of Brookline (one hundred fifty-four) .	154
Richard Cunningham, of Wellesley (fifty-one)	51
Blanks (twenty-four)	24
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Representative in General Court.

William H. Carter, of Needham (one hundred seventy-four) .	174
Blanks (fifty-five)	<u>55</u>
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County Commissioner.

John Cavanaugh, of Braintree (forty-eight)	48
John F. Merrill, of Quincy (one hundred fifty-eight)	158
Sumner F. Shaw, of Weymouth (two)	2
Blanks (twenty-one)	<u>21</u>
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Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

JAN. 17, 1906.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening; and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually appointed Moderator being present, no action was required on this article.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairing or replacing the present heating arrangement in the Town-house, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, instructed to put in one or more furnaces at an expense not to exceed \$300, and that for this purpose they may and shall use any surplus fund remaining in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will elect a Board of Health at the next annual meeting.

Voted, That a Board of Health be elected at the next annual meeting.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1898.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.		Cr.	
By uncollected taxes	\$58.11	By cash paid Treasurer	\$2.30
Interest collected	9.56	By cash on hand	26.60
Cash paid Treasurer	2.30	By interest collected	9.56
		By abatement	31.51
	<u>\$69.97</u>		<u>\$69.97</u>

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, *Collector*.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.			Cr.
1901.		1901.	
To uncollected tax for 1901 . . .	\$54.75	By cash paid Treasurer	\$46.42
To interest collected	9.35	By interest paid Treasurer . . .	9.35
	<u>\$64.10</u>	By abatement	8.33
			<u>\$64.10</u>
1902.		1902.	
To uncollected tax for 1902 . . .	\$71.58	By cash paid Treasurer	\$8.96
To interest collected	1.04	By interest paid Treasurer . . .	1.04
	<u>\$72.62</u>	By abatement	11.77
		By uncollected taxes	50.85
			<u>\$72.62</u>
1903.		1903.	
To uncollected tax for 1903 . . .	\$725.95	By cash paid Treasurer	\$623.59
To interest collected	57.05	By interest paid Treasurer . . .	57.05
	<u>\$783.00</u>	By abatement	12.88
		By uncollected taxes	89.48
			<u>\$783.00</u>
1904.		1904.	
To uncollected tax for 1904 . . .	\$2,819.55	By cash paid Treasurer	\$1,988.03
To interest collected	80.42	By interest paid Treasurer . . .	80.42
	<u>\$2,899.97</u>	By abatement	114.44
		By uncollected taxes	717.08
			<u>\$2,899.97</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector*.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To FEB. 1, 1906.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1905 . . .	\$22,544.10	By cash paid Treasurer . . .	\$19,996.46
To additional tax	18.40	By uncollected taxes	2,471.78
To excise tax	73.74	By abatement	168.00
	<u>\$22,636.24</u>		<u>\$22,636.24</u>

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector*.

SEWER ASSESSMENT REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1905.		1905.	
To commitment for 1905 . . .	\$1,362.75	By cash paid Treasurer . . .	\$1,220.25
	<u>\$1,362.75</u>	By uncollected taxes	142.50
			<u>\$1,362.75</u>

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector*.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

1902.

Read, Charles	\$49.27	Gourley, John, estate of, Somerville	\$22.36
Thrasher, Geo. C., Millis . .	1.58	Harding, Lorenzo, heirs of .	46.60

1903.

Garfield, Carrie B.	23.91	Harding, Henry F.	3.43
Harding, Lorenzo, heirs of	7.37	Haynes, Nelson, Sherborn .	1.43
Read, Charles	48.78	Jones, Chas. W., heirs of, Winchendon	4.88
Sprague, Stephen E.	6.18	Kingsbury, W. Edgar . . .	119.46
Thrasher, Geo. C., Millis . .	3.24	McDonald, Patrick	2.00

1904.

Babcock, Herbert W.	2.00	McGrory, James	2.00
Blake, Martha A.	11.05	Parker, Alonzo B.	114.45
Clark, Alanson H.	41.19	Read, Charles, estate of . .	49.99
Cole, Richard E.	44.58	Ready, Michael	2.00
Cutter, Frank W.	39.38	Richardson, Huldah, Plym- outh	1.56
Daniels, Albert R., Millis . .	.58	Roberts, Isabelle	37.70
Dix, Joseph M., Foxboro . .	11.05	Smith, Fred M.	8.11
Garfield, Wm. H.	37.10	Sprague, Maria E., Revere .	2.93
Garfield, Carrie B.	50.70	Thrasher, Geo. C., Millis . .	3.51
		Ware, Susan	28.60
		Warner, Otto R.	2.45

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1905.

Babcock, Herbert W.	\$2.00	Laverty, Frank J.	\$2.00
Babcock, Geo. W.	2.00	Leeds, Joseph W.	2.00
Barrett, Maurice	2.00	Mallery, Simeon	5.85
Bennett, John R.	2.00	McCarthy, John	2.00
Blake, Martha A.	11.90	McGrory, James	2.00
Brennan, Michael, heirs of .	9.80	McLeod, Alexander	2.00
Brooks, John	11.81	McCormick, John	2.00
Burns, Charles W.	2.00	Mitchell, Samuel E.	2.00
Callahan, Dennis	3.05	Murray, George H.	10.83
Callahan, Michael, heirs of .	7.00	Osborn, Frank L.	2.00
Carlson, Charles	2.00	Parker, Alonzo B.	129.96
Clancy, William F.	2.00	Patterson, Thomas	2.00
Clark, Alanson H.	44.35	Powell, Robert	35.88
Clark, Leroy	2.00	Quincy, Frank B.	2.00
Cole, Richard E.	45.47	Read, Charles, estate of . .	54.46
Conn, Louis A.	2.00	Ready, Michael	2.14
Cutter, Frank W.	42.04	Richards, Helen, estate of .	14.00
Ellis, Samuel, estate of . .	92.68	Ricker, Emma P.	13.30
Franks, Harry A.	2.00	Ricker, Edward N.	2.00
Garfield, Howard L.	10.02	Roberts, Isabelle W.	40.60
Garfield, William H.	37.00	Rodowsky, John	34.20
Garfield, Chester W.	2.00	Savage, D. M.	2.00
Garfield, Carrie B.	54.60	Schools, Frank R.	2.00
Gilmore, Robert E.	2.00	Schools, Warren J.	2.00
Griffin, George A.	2.00	Simpson, Thomas P.	7.88
Hamant, Cynthia	37.80	Smith, Fred M.	8.30
Hamant, Geo. D.	2.00	Smith, Adeline	2.10
Hanson, Nathan C.	2.70	Spaulding, Herbert R.	2.00
Harding, Lorenzo, heirs of .	50.19	Snow, Lydia A.	17.36
Harding, Henry F.	36.00	Swanton, Susan B.	143.86
Houghton, Lucius H.	2.00	Voss, Thomas	24.06
Kelley, William J.	2.21	Ward, Benj. N.	2.00
Kingsbury, W. Edgar	131.43	Ware, Susan	30.80
Kingsbury, Albert D.	31.19	Williams, Charles H.	2.14
Kingsbury, Isabelle	37.80	Wright, George H.	10.40

NON-RESIDENTS.

ATTLEBORO.

Keniston, Samuel J. \$54.60

BOSTON.

Cowell, Mary E. 2.10
 Holmes, Richard 67.20
 Jewell, M. Louise 177.38

BELLFLOWER, ILL.

Davis, William N. 5.04

CAMBRIDGE.

Yerrinton, Ellen M. \$13.30

DOVER.

Battelle, George 1.75
 Cary, James S. 1.89

FOXBORO.

Dix, Joseph M. 11.90

HYDE PARK.

Maker, Annie	\$14.00
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MILLIS.

Daniels, Albert R.63
Thrasher, George C.	3.78

MORRISTOWN, N.J.

Cole, Charles B. M.	1.12
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NORFOLK.

Mann, Jesse	46.27
Ware, Lyman S., heirs of	1.61

PLYMOUTH.

Richardson, Huldah	1.68
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QUINCY.

Field, John Q. A.	4.20
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REVERE.

Sprague, Maria E.	\$3.22
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SHERBORN.

Haynes, Nelson	1.54
Clark, Henry, heirs of56
Daniels, D. Webster63

SOMERVILLE.

Gourley, John, estate of	24.08
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WALPOLE.

Hartshorn, Chas. W.	1.75
Terpstra, Richard	3.29

WESTWOOD.

Draper, Henry S.84
Tisdale, O. A., heirs of	5.04

WINCHENDON.

Janes, Charles W., heirs of	5.67
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DELINQUENT SEWER ASSESSMENTS OF 1905.

Blake, Martha A.	\$25.00	Payson, Julia A.	\$42.50
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REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report:—

Amount of the personal property at the Almshouse Feb.

1, 1906	\$2,633.05
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There is for stock on the Farm at the present time 2 horses, 12 cows, 2 hogs, 20 hens.

SALES FROM THE FARM.

For milk sold	\$1,993.43
Eggs sold	28.33
Pork sold	40.11
Calves sold	9.50
Potatoes sold	7.10
Lumber sold	5.20
Sweet corn	11.84
Wood	25.50
Transient boarders	10.00
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	\$2,130.51

BILLS DUE THE FARM.

Due for milk for January, 1906	\$172.50
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EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Paid Joseph M. Johnson, for grain	\$1,005.05
George S. Cheney, on cow trades	230.00
Thomas E. Schools, supplies	86.32
Boston Branch, supplies	233.89
A. E. Mason, one horse	125.00
R. E. Conrick, fish	33.94
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,714.20

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,714.20
Paid E. Bullard, meat and provisions	274.57
Hired man	155.50
George Easton, salary to Feb. 1, 1906	424.97
Hamlet Wight, vinegar . . . . .	.90
Dr. A. E. Wight, professional services	6.25
R. W. Baker, repairs on sled and pump rod	2.15
E. M. Bent, coal	49.50
F. A. Taylor, stock and labor	12.30
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for ladder	4.80
A. H. Mason, fertilizer	32.00
D. H. Cottrell, 2 fire extinguishers	5.00
Joseph M. Johnson, seed potatoes	1.00
Joseph M. Johnson, seed barley	5.05
Joseph M. Johnson, clover seed	3.40
Joseph M. Johnson, grass seed	2.50
Joseph M. Johnson, box death	1.00
Joseph M. Johnson, bag salt	1.00
Joseph M. Johnson, string for tying up corn	1.20
George W. Kingsbury, grinding grain	16.92
George W. Kingsbury, butchering hog	1.00
E. H. Abell, supplies	33.81
James Ord, supplies	25.55
N. G. Tibbetts, meat	12.00
Otis Clapp & Son, tucful belt	3.38
E. J. Keyou, prescriptions	30.30
R. Weiker, ice	7.64
E. C. Crocker, supplies . . . . .	.70
F. W. Cutter, shoeing and jobbing	53.20
W. A. Fitts, supplies	114.86
George S. Cheney, 1 shoat	7.00
Dr. A. Mitchell medical attendance	13.50
D. L. Stain, making and repairing shoes	10.50
	<u>\$3,027.65</u>

OUTSIDE POOR EXPENSES.

Paid aid rendered to Mrs. A. N. Gilmore	\$72.00
Aid rendered to Mrs. Julia Tobin	79.50
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, board of Lottie Kingsbury . . .	65.00
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, supplies for Lottie Kingsbury .	2.50
Town of Walpole, medical aid for Emma Kings- bury.	7.75
Town of Walpole, provisions for Emma Kingsbury,	1.00
W. D. Gilbert, care of I. H. Crosby	4.80
W. S. Blake, care of I. H. Crosby	20.00
J. Mitchell, care of I. H. Crosby	2.00
State Hospital, Foxboro, board of I. H. Crosby . . .	76.14
Massachusetts School of Feeble-minded, board of Arthur Ricker	169.45
City of Chelsea, funeral expenses of Clarence Get- chell	15.00
Boston City Hospital, board and care of George W. Allman	23.00
A. B. Parker, funeral expenses of John Sullivan and child	40.00
Aid rendered to family of St. Clare Gotit	39.96
George W. Kingsbury, expenses to Everett, Stough- ton	3.00
George W. Kingsbury, postage and telephoning . .	1.50
George W. Kingsbury, cash paid for legal advice on pauper cases	11.80
S. J. Spear, paper and envelopes	1.75
Aid rendered to A. B. Potes	1.82
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	<u>\$636.97</u>

INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE FEB. 1, 1906.

John Tobin.
Olive Guild.
Louise Guild.
Flora Kingsbury.
James F. Cary.

Sales from the Farm	\$2,130.51
Appropriation	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$3,130.51
Expenses at the Farm	<u>3,027.65</u>
Unexpended	<u><u>\$102.86</u></u>

Appropriation for outside aid	\$650.00
Received from the town of Bourne, for aid rendered the Gotit family	21.96
Outside expenses	636.97

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY, } *Overseers of*
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN, } *the Poor of*
 } *Medfield.*

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

AN ACCOUNT OF WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE STREETS.

Repairing culvert on High Street	\$3.50
Repairs on Dwight Street	30.68
Repairs on Mill Street	62.69
Scraping and picking out stone on streets	387.16
Putting up railing on Farm and North Streets	19.60
Gravelling Miller Street	121.46
Gravelling Spring Street	26.14
Repairs on South Street	3.25
Repairs on Pleasant Street	2.78
Repairing culvert on Adams Street	4.95
Cleaning up streets and catch-basins	199.33
Gravelling Frairy Street	96.55
Gravelling Short Street	57.71
Mowing bushes	67.60
Gravelling North Street	260.40
Gravelling Farm Street	92.33
Widening and putting up railing on Hartford Street	289.71
Gravelling Pine Street	183.36
Gravelling Philip Street	162.44
Gravelling East Main Street	144.49
Gravelling Bridge Street	160.42
Catch-basin, corner of North and Green Streets	11.70
Gravel for the streets	71.80
Tool and sharpening picks, etc.	24.95
	<u>\$2,485.00</u>

BREAKING OUT ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

FROM FEB. 1, 1905, TO FEB. 1, 1906.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$20.90
S. B. Ware	20.60
W. D. Kingsbury	9.00
C. Ricker	1.40
G. K. Ricker	2.80
C. Booth	6.00
C. Kingsbury	7.70
L. Kingsbury	5.40
Alex. McLain	5.40
R. S. Hardy	6.20
W. J. Cox	12.80
R. E. Cole . . . . .	.60
C. W. Wight	2.20
A. H. Smith	8.00
J. E. Bell	3.40
J. McCarthy	1.80
J. D. Lynch	3.60
Burns	1.60
F. S. Wight	7.80
J. Mann	3.00
A. H. Bartlett, sand80
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	\$131.00

LABOR ON THE HIGHWAY.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$235.58
Christopher Kingsbury	65.95
Charles Booth	171.20
Sandie Beckworth	8.20
R. B. Blood	16.20
Theodore Peterson	18.00
Charles W. Strang	166.80
I. H. Crosby	16.20
J. A. Quincy	182.10
C. Bennett	4.00
Thomas Rourke	104.80
F. B. Quincy	66.90
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,055.93

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,055.93
Paid J. Mitchell	7.20
James Bell	7.20
W. D. Gilbert	18.80
F. H. Wright	3.10
Jesse Mann	1.00
T. L. Donley, stock and labor on catch-basin corner of North and Green Streets	11.70
Hamlet Wight, 74 chestnut posts	11.10
Willard Harwood, 60 chestnut posts	12.00
William F. Guild, 5 chestnut posts . . . . .	.75
J. E. Lonergan, 24 chestnut posts	3.60
A. B. Parker, 2 stone posts	2.00
James Ord, spikes	5.50
H. A. Morse, lumber for railing	85.91
George W. Adams, keeping light on washout on E. Main Street	1.50
W. E. Kingsbury	3.65
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	\$1,230.94

TEAMS EMPLOYED ON HIGHWAY.

Paid George W. Kingsbury	\$238.01
Joseph E. Lonergan	91.80
G. L. Waterman	40.50
William J. Cox	118.40
W. E. Kingsbury	318.50
J. A. Newell	65.50
F. S. Wight	284.60
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	\$1,157.31

GRAVEL FOR THE HIGHWAY.

Paid heirs of C. S. Hamant, for 101 loads	\$5.05
John Allen, for 210 loads	10.50
Moses C. Adams, for 136 loads	6.80
David Meany, for 189 loads	9.45
Martin L. Cheney, for 445 loads	22.25
Edwin H. Ellis, for 155 loads	7.75
Sarah E. Wight, for 117 loads	5.85
Robert Powell, for 83 loads	4.15
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	\$71.80

TOOLS, ETC., FOR THE HIGHWAY.

Paid Ames Plow Company, 6 hoes	\$2.25
Morss & Whyte Company, gravel screen	6.85
Cash paid for 2 steel rakes . . . . .	.90
Cash paid for 1 post-hole digger	1.25
Cash paid for 2 dippers and 2 steel rakes	1.20
Cash paid for iron for catch-basin . . . . .	.35
Cash paid for 3 wet stones and sharpening picks . . . . .	.50
Cash paid for 1 shovel . . . . .	.65
Cash paid for 1 pick handle . . . . .	.25
F. W. Cutter, for sharpening picks and drills, etc.	10.75
	<u>\$24.95</u>

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid Joseph E. Lonergan	\$9.00
Thomas Rourke	3.60
J. A. Quincy	5.40
W. E. Kingsbury	17.10
W. J. Cox	13.50
Charles Booth	9.00
Christopher Kingsbury	3.60
G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	13.80
	<u>\$75.00</u>

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$17.12
W. E. Kingsbury	16.88
Charles Booth	4.60
Christopher Kingsbury	2.50
Thomas Rourke	1.80
N. F. Harding, catch-basin cover	1.85
	<u>\$44.75</u>

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid H. A. Morse, for plank	\$31.64
Christopher Kingsbury, for labor	1.60
Charles Booth, for labor	1.60
George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	5.16
	<u>\$40.00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

On account of	Highways	\$2,485.00
	Sidewalks	75.00
	Snow	131.00
	Sewer	44.75
	Bridges	40.00
		<u>\$2,775.75</u>

EXPENDED.

On account of	Highway	\$2,485.00
	Snow	131.00
	Sidewalks	75.00
	Sewer	44.75
	Bridges	40.00
		<u>\$2,775.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent of Streets.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Received on Selectmen's orders	<u>\$40.35</u>
For labor, removing and trimming trees	<u>\$40.35</u>

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Tree Warden.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1906.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Twelve calls, including three still alarms.

April 1, brush fire on Spring Street. No loss.

April 4, brush fire in Rocky Woods. No loss.

April 24, brush fire near Dr. Inches. Small loss.

May 1, house on Adams Street, owned by Ellen Clifford. Damage to house and contents, \$700.

May 5, false alarm.

May 8, still alarm, woods near Junction depot. No loss.

May 11, woods near Junction depot. No loss.

July 4, still alarm, Old Stone Mill. No loss.

October 19, Tibbetts's Market, North Street. No loss.

November 27, still alarm, grass land bordering on Dale Street. No loss.

January 23, house on North Street owned by E. V. Mitchell. No loss.

January 29, house on Main Street owned by Helen S. Brown. Damage, \$400.

The large number of fires and comparatively small damage proves the efficiency and readiness of both companies.

The Hook and Ladder Truck has received the necessary repairs.

Oil suits and rubber boots have been procured for the companies.

The engine is in good condition. There is great need of new hose, therefore, we would respectfully recommend the purchase of one thousand feet of new hose.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.
R. E. CONRICK.
J. ALLEN COLE.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand	\$4.50
Received appropriation from town	300.00
From trust funds	63.00
From care of lots	72.00
From lots sold	283.00
	<u>\$722.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid W. S. Blake, labor	\$69.30
R. B. Blood, labor	34.00
Martin Kelley, labor	18.60
Hans Pederson, labor	35.20
Clarence Bennett, labor	24.80
I. H. Crosby, labor	12.60
Chester Schools, labor	15.60
J. H. Pember, lawn-mower and repairs	9.75
T. E. Schools, sundries	8.50
W. B. Roberts, flowers for trust lots	1.50
H. F. Maker, relaying out lots	39.90
Cornelius Bartus, labor	37.60
A. B. Parker, top dressing trust lots	20.00
A. B. Parker, labor men and teams	112.15
Town Treasurer	283.00
	<u>\$722.50</u>
Due A. B. Parker, labor, men, and teams	188.25

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

It will be noticed that the expenses exceeded the appropriation. One reason for this was the town voted at the annual meeting in 1904 \$75 to be used in righting and setting in line the stones in the old part of Cemetery. We commenced the same, using the \$75. We found over one hundred and fifty that were loose in their bases, and in many cases the bases were broken, and had to be patched with cement. Before we reached that point, it was too late to use cement

on account of frost. We completed the work this season at an expense of at least \$100, using the best Portland cement.

We think the appropriation should be doubled, making it \$600. It takes close to \$200 to get ready for Memorial Day. With the present appropriation it only leaves \$100 for the rest of the season. It would take much more than that to keep the avenues and paths in fair condition. There should be some stones bought for bounds, as there are a number of lots with only three bounds. We are selling a number of one-grave lots every year that need bounds. The gutters on the hills should be paved, to prevent washing, as it costs more or less every year to repair washouts.

WILLARD HARWOOD,	} Cemetery Committee.
A. B. PARKER,	
W. W. PRESTON.	

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I submit the report of the Inspector of Animals the past year. I am very glad to say we have not had any farcy, or glanders, during the past year. One complete inspection was made of all the neat cattle and swine. There were at that time 70 stables, in which are kept 512 swine and 603 cattle. Six of these cattle were quarantined for tuberculosis, and, after passing through the usual course of investigation, were condemned and killed and the premises where they were kept were disinfected.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD:

I respectfully submit the following report:—

I have complied with the law by advertising as required.

I have examined and sealed 96 dozen milk-jars, condemned $2\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.

The scales in stores have been examined and corrected.

The town weights and measures are in good order.

J. H. PEMBER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report is respectfully submitted:—

The Board of Trustees for the year 1905 has consisted of the following: Stillman J. Spear, chairman; Willard Harwood, William H. Bailey, J. Herbert Baker, Herbert L. Mitchell, and George Washburn, Secretary. Miss Lucretia M. Johnson has continued to serve as Librarian.

The Library has been open from 6 to 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and from 3 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. on Saturdays. The reading-room, by arrangement of the Trustees, is now open every evening in the week except Sunday. This plan has worked successfully so far, and, when it becomes more generally known, the number of those who avail themselves of the privilege will undoubtedly increase.

The statistics of the year are as follows:—

Whole number of books	4,989
Loaned to individuals	5,757
Loaned to schools	102
Total number loaned	5,859

There have been added to the Library during the past year 126 new volumes.

The following periodicals, free for the use of all, are upon the tables of the reading-room:—

Monthly magazines: *Harper's*, *American Illustrated*, *Scribner's*, *McClure's*, *St. Nicholas*, *Review of Reviews*, *Current Literature*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Century*, *Bookman*, *New England*, *Country Life in America*, *Munsey*, *System*, *Business Man's*, *Technical World*, *Good House-keeping*, *Critic*, *Our Dumb Animals*.

Weekly publications: *Leslie's*, *Harper's*, *Scientific American*, *Woman's Journal*, and *Saturday Evening Post*.

Daily papers: *Herald*, *Globe*, *Record*, and *American*.

Of these publications the *Review of Reviews*, *Harper's Monthly*, and *St. Nicholas* are bound for preservation. The remaining periodicals are donated to the Medfield Insane Asylum at the close of each year.

The following insurance policies are held by the town on the books and fixtures of the Library:—

Holyoke Mutual Ins. Co., expiring March 15, 1907.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co., expiring April 26, 1908.

As there is an occasional call for books not found in our Library, it has been^{was} decided by the Trustees that books may be borrowed from other libraries through our Librarian, all express charges to be paid by the borrower.

The Library has received a donation from Colonel E. V. Mitchell of a large photograph of Governor Brackett and staff. This picture is unique and attractive.

The Woman's Education Association of Boston has loaned to the Library a travelling library treating of Greece. In connection with this are many beautiful photographs. The collection is loaned till June, and it will repay any one to visit the reading-room and examine them.

Appended is the financial statement of the Trustees:—

Received.

Dog tax	\$239.73	
Interest on trust fund	210.00	
Balance unexpended	211.31	\$661.04

Expended.

L. M. Johnson, Librarian	\$100.00	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books	99.38	
Macey & Co., bookcases	79.00	
H. L. Mitchell, periodicals	52.00	
George Pettis, janitor	50.00	
Moulton Publishing Company	40.00	
L. M. Johnson, cataloguing	28.00	
F. J. Barnard, binding books	27.25	
E. M. Bent, coal, etc.	21.00	
Library Bureau, cases, etc.	12.00	
S. J. Spear, books and printing	10.25	
A. E. Read, electric lights	2.00	
N. F. Harding, repairs	1.19	
James Ord, supplies . . . . .	.60	\$522.67
Balance unexpended		\$138.37

GEORGE WASHBURN,

Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Members.

HENRY E. MARSHALL	term expires 1906
GEORGE WASHBURN	“ “ 1907
Rev. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS	“ “ 1908

Organization.

HENRY E. MARSHALL	Chairman
GEORGE WASHBURN	Secretary
FREDERIC W. KINGMAN	Superintendent

Calendar.

Winter term, 12 weeks, closes March 23, 1906.

Spring term, 12 weeks, opens April 2, closes June 22, 1906.

Spring term, 10 weeks, opens April 2, closes June 8, 1906.

Fall term, 16 weeks, opens September 4, closes Dec. 21, 1906.

Winter term opens Dec. 31, 1906.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid Thomas H. Kenworthy	\$870.00	
Bertha C. Folsom	525.00	
Mina G. Bunker	109.10	
Elizabeth O. Kimball	426.25	
Agnes E. Abbott	486.60	
Susan M. Chase	461.60	
Ethel Faulkner	204.00	
Alice Bent	461.56	
Grace Alexander	360.00	
Mabelle F. Gilman	220.00	
Bethia R. Paine	47.00	
Inez F. Damon	60.00	
Emma A. Perkins	50.00	\$4,281.11

TUITION OF PUPILS.

Paid town of Dedham	\$184.50	
Town of Walpole	184.70	369.20

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid to Dedham	\$85.00	
To Walpole	120.47	
H. W. Wood	235.70	441.17

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Abner A. Badger	\$200.00	
F. W. Kingman	400.00	\$600.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Henry E. Marshall	\$35.00	
George Washburn	35.00	
Charles H. Williams	35.00	105.00
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$5,796.48

Brought forward \$5,796.48

CARE, FUEL, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid James E. Pettis, care R. W. School . .	\$534.19	
Joseph E. Lonergan, coal	355.50	
Ginn & Co., books and supplies . . .	171.25	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies . . .	118.34	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, supplies,	109.85	
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	57.89	
Abner A. Badger, miscellaneous . . .	48.13	
Edward M. Bent, wood, etc.	47.00	
Milton Bradley Company, supplies . .	35.22	
A. L. Allen, wood	30.00	
Silver, Burdett Company, books, etc. .	29.10	
Medfield Water Company, water to		
Aug. 1, 1905	27.13	
Lucy L. Allen, care L. M. School . . .	23.00	
Willard Harwood, wood	20.00	
Mrs. W. C. Allen, care L. M. School .	19.45	
Interstate School Supply Company,		
supplies	15.00	
C. L. Chase, wax oil	15.00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books . . .	11.89	
James Ord, supplies	10.07	
George Washburn, school census and		
hand stamp	8.90	
American Book Company, books . . .	8.16	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies,	7.70	
Fred A. Taylor, supplies, etc.	7.18	
Clara Babcock, labor	6.75	
David Meany, services as truant officer,	6.50	
Allyn & Bacon, books	5.84	
Educational Publishing Company, books,	5.25	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books . .	4.59	
F. W. Kingman, supplies, etc.	4.55	
D. Appleton & Co., books	4.34	
Allen Shade Holder Company, holders,	4.00	
Boston Branch, supplies	3.51	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books . .	3.30	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,768.58	\$5,796.48

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,768.58	\$5,796.48
Paid E. J. Keyou, germicide	3.30	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, supplies	3.21	
Ambrose Brothers, stationery	3.00	
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	3.00	
G. G. Babcock	2.75	
Stillman J. Spear, stationery	2.75	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	2.71	
E. C. Crocker, supplies	2.69	
American Humane Educational Society, books	2.50	
Rand, McNally & Co., books	2.40	
Alice E. Bent, supplies	2.12	
The Davis Press, books	2.00	
Thomas E. Schools, supplies	1.60	
W. W. Preston, trucking, etc.	1.40	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books	1.32	
Oliver Ditson, music	1.14	
Roy Hunt, repairing clock	1.00	
J. H. Pember, supplies95	
W. A. Fitts, supplies65	\$1,809.07
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		\$7,605.55
Receipts, appropriation for support of schools, \$6,000.00		
Income of State School Fund	681.73	
From State Treasurer for Superintend- ent of Schools	500.00	
Income from State for high-school tui- tion	223.05	
Interest on Town School Fund	141.60	
Tuition from Dover	93.00	
Interest on Chickering note	15.00	
From sale of junk	9.00	
From sale of books	3.60	
From sale Historical Catechism	5.40	
Balance unexpended last year	334.65	8,007.03
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Balance unexpended		\$401.48
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REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid Smith, Anthony & Co., furnaces . . .	\$445.00	
N. F. Harding, & Co., carpentering . .	230.96	
Fred A. Taylor, heating fixtures and labor	55.62	
George Babcock, painting	39.98	
T. F. Donlan, masonry	11.60	
H. H. Clark, glazing . . . . .	.90	\$784.06
Appropriation	\$750.00	
Balance unexpended last year	62.03	812.03
Balance unexpended		<u>\$27.97</u>

ASSETS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1906.

Due from town of Dover \$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WASHBURN,
For the Committee.

ESTIMATES FOR 1906.

For support of schools	\$6,000.00
For repairs	<u>300.00</u>
	<u>\$6,300.00</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the Medfield School Committee for the year ending Jan. 31, 1906, is hereby respectfully presented.

At the last annual town meeting Rev. Charles H. Williams was elected a member of the board, Rev. Leroy M. Pierce retiring.

At the first meeting of the present board the Committee organized by electing Henry E. Marshall chairman and George Washburn secretary.

David Meany and Raymond Weiker were appointed truant officers for the year.

The Committee have held regular monthly meetings during the year, also several special meetings, besides those in conjunction with the Walpole School Board.

At a joint meeting held April 24, 1905, Abner A. Badger was re-elected Superintendent of Schools. A few days later he tendered his resignation to accept a similar position in Weymouth, Mass. After deliberation and careful investigation Frederic W. Kingman, of Barnstable, Mass., who came to us with the highest recommendations, was elected to the position, and the work so satisfactorily done by Mr. Badger, through the six years of his superintendency, has been very successfully carried on by Mr. Kingman.

It is gratifying to report so few changes in the corps of teachers. We were fortunate in being able to retain the services of Mr. T. H. Kenworthy, principal of the high school, and his assistant, Miss Bertha Folsom, during the year, that the work in the high school could continue without interruption. Miss Abbott, Mrs. Chase, and Miss Bent have also remained with us.

Last spring Miss Bunker, of the fourth grade, resigned, and Miss Grace Alexander, of Hyde Park, Mass., was elected to fill the vacancy. Before the opening of the fall term Miss Faulkner, of the first grade, accepted a better position elsewhere; and Miss Mabelle Gilman, of Plymouth, N.H., was chosen as her successor. At the close of the fall term Miss Kimball, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, tendered her resignation, and the position is now being filled by Miss Bethia R. Paine, of Harwich, Mass. Miss Emma A. Per-

kins, of Somerville, Mass., was elected as special teacher of music, in place of Miss Damon, and is giving instruction in our schools one day each week. We are glad to note that much progress is being made.

We feel that the schools were never in a better or more prosperous condition, and a large majority of the pupils seem to show a decided interest in their work. The Committee have used their best judgment to improve and elevate the schools. We secure the best teachers at our command, and our desire is to retain the services of good teachers as long as possible; for we find that frequent changes usually prove detrimental. The daily intercourse of the pupils with noble-minded, conscientious teachers does much to attain the desired end for which our public schools exist.

The teachers are always glad to have parents and friends visit the schools, and thus be kept better informed concerning the methods used and the progress made.

It seemed necessary, during the summer vacation, to enlarge the recitation-room in the Ralph Wheelock School-house, which was too small and poorly lighted. This change has given us a very attractive, amply lighted room on the second floor, extending the entire width of the Pleasant Street end of the building. A partition was built, dividing the anteroom on the first floor, and one of these rooms is now used by the Superintendent for an office.

Two new furnaces, to replace old ones, were purchased and set in place during the summer, and thus far have proved satisfactory. These expenditures mentioned constitute the chief items for repairs.

Before the next school year the Committee hope to do something to improve the rooms in the north wing of the Ralph Wheelock School-house. The light in these rooms is very poor, and must be an injury to the eyesight of both teachers and pupils. Although two extra windows were placed in the lower room (which was the worse of the two on account of the light being shut off more by other parts of the building) some two years ago, the additional light thus obtained is still insufficient.

We regret that there is not as much interest in the School Penny Savings as heretofore. This excellent scheme for teaching thrift should be encouraged, and we wish that the deposits might henceforth increase from year to year.

Arrangements have again been made to have the No School Storm

Signal given. This consists of five blasts of the whistle at the factory of Edwin V. Mitchell & Co. at 7.45 A.M.

The length of the school year is forty weeks, excepting in grades one, two, and three, which have thirty-eight weeks.

A further and more minute account of the condition of the schools is given in the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

HENRY E. MARSHALL,

For the Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The first annual report of the present Superintendent of Schools is respectfully submitted through your honorable board to the citizens, parents, and tax-payers of Medfield.

This report is the seventh in the series of Superintendent's reports.

My impressions of the town's educational affairs have been gained from an official connection with the schools since June 1, 1905. A period of eight months is too short a time to enable one to speak of conditions and tendencies with a fulness of knowledge, yet it is perhaps long enough to acquaint one with the general movement of the schools, to discover their more important needs, and to gauge the attitude of the public towards the department in which the town has its largest interests.

ATTENDANCE.

It has been most gratifying to learn that there is a strong sentiment for good schools. At the same time it is a disappointment to find that an essential condition of efficient schools, excellent attendance, has not been regularly and faithfully insisted upon by some fathers and mothers. It may be interesting to compare the records of the town and State in the matter of attendance for the past ten years. For this purpose I insert the following percentages taken from reports of the State Board of Education:—

	'95-6	'96-7	'97-8	'98-9	'99-00	'00-01	'01-2	'02-3	'03-4	'04-5
Medfield .	94	93	92	92	92	88	92	91	91	89
State . . .	92	92	92	92	92	91	92	92	91	No record

This comparison shows that in the latter half of the decade the attendance of the town came up to the average of the State in two years only; namely, 1901-02 and 1903-04. The State's record for the past year is not yet published, but it is safe to say that it will be above 90, while the town's record for the past year is only 89. In the first half of the decade the town's attendance went above that of the State twice, and not once did it fall below it. It is a reasonable

ambition, and one that ought to be easily attainable, to make as good a record in attendance as the generality of towns in the Commonwealth.

It may be that many parents do not know how stringent the present attendance laws are, and how little leniency school authorities may rightfully exercise toward laxity in non-attendance. Children within the compulsory age, seven and fourteen years, are by law required to attend school *during the entire time* schools are in session. Neither school committee nor parents can set the law aside with impunity and be laws unto themselves. Laxity in the matter ought not, and is not, to be overlooked. With the hearty co-operation of all, more particularly with the aid of those who have probably transgressed the attendance laws in the past unwittingly, a more satisfactory record can be made in the future. In accomplishing this end, we shall make a real contribution to educational advancement and civic virtue.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

The School Committee in their report have enumerated the changes in the teaching corps. The only reason for alluding to this subject is to suggest that it may be well to make the maximum wages a little higher as an inducement for teachers to remain longer in our service. A small increase, say \$25 per year, added to the present maximum would place the teachers receiving it in the \$500 class,—a goal much sought after by young, ambitious teachers. In the long run, towns that pay this amount to grade teachers secure better service and enjoy a greater degree of permanence in the teaching force than towns whose compensation is smaller.

There can be little doubt that larger financial rewards everywhere would be a boon to the teaching fraternity and to the schools under their charge. A disinterested opinion on this matter may not be out of place here. Alfred Moseley, an eminent Englishman and the originator of an educational commission which came to the United States a few years ago to study American education in all its phases and results, makes this comment on the wages paid to teachers: "I find comparatively few men engaged in teaching, but also few preparing to become teachers; and upon investigation I discovered the reason to lie in the smallness of the remuneration, which is inefficient to attract a good class of men. This, I think, is a serious defect, and I venture to suggest that higher salaries should be paid to teachers

of both sexes, but especially to men, in order to make it worth their while to take up the profession, not merely as a duty, but as a remunerative occupation."

HIGH SCHOOL.

The provisions for high schooling established by vote of the town have been continued to the present time. The distribution of pupils is as follows:—

Medfield, first two years	26
Dedham, last two years	4
Walpole last two years	4

It will be noted that there are three times as many pupils in the first two years at home as in the last two years out of town. It is customary to have fewer pupils in the upper classes, but the difference here is larger than it ought to be, and perhaps larger than it will be again. Yet it is the testimony of educators who have given attention to high-school arrangements like ours that membership falls off more rapidly in the last two years when the work of those years is pursued in some other school than the one where the studies of the first two years are taken. Many parents will not send children of high-school age away from home, preferring rather to take them out of school altogether.

It seems to me that the question is not whether Dedham or Walpole can furnish a better education to those that feel disposed to attend, but whether Medfield cannot, with the same or slightly increased cost, reach more pupils and do more good to the town educationally with a full four years' course at home. It is my opinion that those arrangements for high schooling are most to be desired which will result in the greatest good to the greatest number.

With very little additional expense a third year can be introduced. The two teachers who now have the ninth grade and two high-school classes would have under the proposed plan the first three years of high-school work and the ninth grade would remain in the grammar school. The first five grades of the elementary schools would be taught on the lower floor. Upstairs in one room would be the sixth and seventh grades, in another the eighth and ninth grades, while the remaining two rooms would be used by the high school. To me this plan seems feasible. Its adoption would be another step towards securing a high school at home. If Medfield had four years of high school, the enrolment ought to be not less than 45 or 50. Isn't it

fair to assume that such instruction as could be given to this number by three teachers (the town is now paying tuition and transportation charges in excess of a teacher's wages) would be a decent substitute for the instruction that five teachers (the number at Walpole) can give 110 pupils (enrolment at Walpole)?

SPECIAL SUPERVISION.

Music and drawing have won their way to general favor, and nearly all schools in the State are under the supervision of experts in these two subjects. Medfield the past year has employed a special teacher of music. The first teacher's visits were so infrequent that progress was slow and results inadequate. The present director of music goes to all schools weekly. The gains made from week to week are plainly apparent. For an account of what is being done you are referred to the supervisor's report.

The work in drawing suffers because the teachers lack that expert guidance which only a competent director can supply. No marked improvement in the drawing can be looked for until we treat the subject with as much consideration and fairness as is now shown to the music.

In reality there is more reason for employing a drawing supervisor, for drawing is a subject required by law to be taught, while music may or may not be, as the Committee decide.

Believing it wise to do well whatever we attempt, I strongly recommend the employment of a special teacher of drawing on the opening of the next school year.

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

Conditions have changed in this school since the last report was written. At that time it seemed best to the Superintendent to close the school on account of the small number of pupils. To-day there is an enrolment of 39, and the teacher finds it difficult to minister to the needs of so many. Should the membership go much above 40, a measure of relief would be necessary. This might be had by sending one or two classes to the Ralph Wheelock School or by opening a school in the lower room. It is not reasonable to require one teacher to instruct more than forty pupils distributed in six classes.

It would be conducive to better school work to replace the double desks with single desks of a modern adjustable pattern.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Attention is called to the new rules and regulations for the government of the schools, adopted recently by the School Committee. It is hoped that the wisdom of these requirements will be apparent to all, and that the school authorities will have the heartiest co-operation in their observance.

The rule relating to written excuses is very important, since the teacher must know whether absences and tardinesses occur with the consent of parents. Parents who decline to send excuses may think this matter of little moment, but those who are responsible for good management and control are agreed that such an attitude is detrimental to good discipline. No rule has been adopted until after most careful consideration.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding, I wish to say that this report makes no claim of being exhaustive in its treatment of the subjects with which it has dealt. It is the writer's hope that the suggestions made may contribute to educational achievements suited to the needs of the times.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MR. F. W. KINGMAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir,—I present the following report on the work in music of the schools for the months of September, October, November, December, and January.

Believing as I do in the value of music throughout the complete school course, from the child in the primary grade to the student in the high school, it is gratifying to see the interest and development in this branch. Music is acknowledged as a substantial study. The spirit of song in the class room when school begins is obviously wholesome and stimulating. As a mental discipline, it is strong. The pupil is often required to write the music of a familiar song, "America," for example. By so placing on paper a melody sung, he is combining drawing, reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic. I believe in aural music training in the schools for three reasons: it trains the ear to be alert in hearing and distinguishing the tones; it discloses to the pupil the inner side and the practicability of the subject; it educates the mass music-wise, and cultivates intelligent appreciation in the unmusical pupil.

The conspicuous feature of the Weaver System is its demand for individual work. It trains each pupil in self-reliance, concentration, quick and accurate thinking.

Songs and the mechanics of music are taught in systematic and progressive order from the first to the eighth grade. The children of the first and second grades have a large repertory of songs which are suited to the child mind. They also learn the nomenclature and read exercises. The securing of the perfect scale and the trained perception in the distinguishing of the integral parts of the scale, in the primary rooms, enable the fourth grade to read and learn songs. The advantage of this method over the rote singing is in the independence it encourages in the pupil. A fresh interest and pride is also created by his new achievement. Advancing with prescribed scope of work week by week, the fifth and sixth grades take up two-part singing, the seventh and eighth three-part singing. In general, two points are sought: first, good tone quality; second, ability to read music accurately and readily.

I have given lessons in the Ralph Wheelock School, the Lowell Mason School, and the high school once a week.

The work in the high school is far short of the standard which we hope by persistent effort to attain. The reason is obvious. If reading were not thoroughly established in the grammar school, the high-school student could not be expected to read intelligently the books required for his study. He naturally would be very self-conscious and mute if such a thing were demanded. These conditions are true in the music. We have but a half-hour a week to devote to it in this room, but are laboring hard under unfavorable conditions, and hope to gain knowledge of the fundamentals and ability to render independently and intelligently interesting music.

My report would not be complete if I should not express my appreciation of the most hearty and zealous co-operation of the teachers during the past five months of my work here. Through their conscientious and efficient teaching, results have been secured.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Superintendent for his encouragement and support, which have contributed in large measure to whatever success I have attained.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. PERKINS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

GENERAL RULES.

1. The school year shall consist of forty weeks, beginning Tuesday after the first Monday in September, and shall be divided into three terms of 16, 12, and 12 weeks, respectively.

2. There shall be no school on holidays and the day after Thanksgiving.

3. The morning session of all schools shall begin at 9 o'clock, and close at 12 o'clock, with a recess of 15 minutes from 10.30 to 10.45.

The afternoon session shall begin at 1.15, and close at 3.15, with a recess of 15 minutes from 2.15 to 2.30.

4. There shall be a five minutes' period of calisthenics in each half-session.

5. A "no-school" signal shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and shall consist of 5 blasts of the Excelsior Straw Factory whistle given at 7.45 A.M.

PRINCIPALS.

1. Principals are responsible for the care of buildings and grounds.

2. They shall hold teachers' meetings as often as it is necessary.

3. They may make rules for the management of their buildings, subject to the approval of the School Committee.

4. They may suspend any pupil after the parent has been notified of said pupil's refusal to obey the rules of the school, but they must report such suspension and cause therefor immediately to the Superintendent.

5. They shall practise the fire-drill in the building at least once a month.

6. They are expected to assist the other teachers in discipline.

TEACHERS.

1. Teachers must be in their respective school-rooms at least 15 minutes before the beginning of each session.

2. Corporal punishment must not be resorted to until absolutely necessary.

3. Teachers must not deprive pupils of a recess for punishment or allow them to remain in for any cause except sickness.

4. Teachers may detain pupils for a period not exceeding one hour at close of afternoon session only, to make up work or for any violation of school discipline.

5. Teachers are expected to go out at recess, and join the pupils in their sports and suggest good healthy games.

6. Teachers are not allowed to give notices in school or to take up collections for any purpose without the approval of the Superintendent.

7. Teachers, if prevented from teaching on account of sickness, must notify the Superintendent at once, that he may procure a substitute. Teachers, if absent on account of sickness, may draw pay for all absence not exceeding one week during the school year.

8. Teachers have entire control of pupils while on the school-grounds or in the school building.

9. Teachers have joint control of pupils on the way to and from school in all matters affecting the discipline of the school.

10. Teachers shall require a written excuse from a parent or guardian in all cases of absence of pupils.

11. Requisitions for supplies and books must be handed to the Superintendent at the close of each term.

12. Any complaint or suggestion of teachers in regard to the work of the janitor must be made to the Superintendent.

13. Any teacher intending to resign his or her position shall give two weeks' notice to the Superintendent.

PUPILS.

1. Pupils are under the control of the teachers while upon the school premises.

2. Pupils are not allowed to throw snow-balls upon the school premises.

3. Pupils must throw all waste matter in the rubbish barrels.

4. Pupils must go directly home after dismissal in the afternoon unless otherwise directed by a parent or guardian.

5. Pupils must refrain from loud talking in the school building, and on call from the teacher go quietly to their respective rooms.

6. Pupils shall not leave the school premises during recess except by permission of their teacher.

STATISTICS.

Population of Medfield, census 1905*	1,689
Number of children of all ages attending within the year ending in June, 1905:—	
Boys, 135; girls, 122; total	257
Number under five years of age	5
Number between five and fifteen years of age:—	
Boys, 125; girls, 108; total	233
Number over fifteen years of age:—	
Boys, 7; girls, 12; total	19
Number between seven and fourteen years of age:—	
Boys, 82; girls, 88; total	170
Average membership	232.9
Average attendance	209.7
Per cent. of attendance	89
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1905, between five and fifteen years of age:—	
Boys, 128; girls, 116; total	244
Number of children Sept. 1, 1905, between seven and fourteen years of age:—	
Boys, 90; girls, 79; total	169
Number of schools	7
Number of teachers	8
Number of special teachers	1

SYNOPSIS OF TEACHERS' REPORTS YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1905.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
Ralph Wheelock School:			
Grade I.	30.9	27.	87
Grades II.—III.	35.6	31.8	88.2
Grade IV.	31.4	28.6	91.0
Grades V.—VI.	33.8	31.5	92.6
Grades VII.—VIII.	39.4	35.4	90
Grade IX. and high school, 2 years, .	38.8	34.7	89.5
Lowell Mason School:			
Grades I.—VI.	23.7	20.7	87
Total	232.9	209.7	89

* Exclusive of patients in Medfield Asylum.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, 1905-06.

		<i>Salary.</i>	<i>Where Educated.</i>
High School	} Thos. H. Kenworthy, Prin.,	\$900	Brown University.
Grade IX.		500	Smith College, Bridgewater Normal.
Grades VII. & VIII.	} Bethia R. Paine.	450	Hyannis Normal.
Grades V. & VI.		475	Bridgewater Normal.
Grade IV.	} Grace Alexander,	450	Bridgewater Normal.
Grades II. & I.		450	Worcester High.
Grade I.	} Mabelle Gilman.	425	Plymouth (N.H.) Normal.
Lowell		475	Framingham Normal.
Mason	} Grace E. Bent,	100	
Supervisor of Music,			Emma A. Perkins,

RESIGNATIONS.

Inez F. Damon, Supervisor of Music.
 Mina G. Bunker, Grade IV.
 Ethel Faulkner, Grade I.
 Elizabeth O. Kimball, Grades VII. and VIII.

APPOINTMENTS.

Grace Alexander, Grade IV.
 Mabelle F. Gilman, Grade I.
 Emma A. Perkins, Supervisor of Music.
 Bethia R. Paine, Grades VII. and VIII.

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

FROM NOV. 1, 1904, TO NOV. 1, 1905.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital \$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates and service pipes 2,061.13

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, and taxes 731.55

C. T. Frost (note and interest) 529.65

ASSETS.

Construction of plan \$30,462.37

Unpaid water bills 1,851.04

Cash on hand 1,281.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued \$24,000.00

Due E. V. Mitchell & Co., to May 29, 1903 8,473.55

Due E. V. Mitchell & Co., from June 1, 1903, to Nov.

1, 1905 1,950.00

Bills payable (notes) 929.74

Due officials of the company (salaries to date) 435.00

S. E. LAVERTY,

Treasurer.

MEDFIELD, Nov. 1, 1905.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one member of a Board of Health for one year; one member of a Board of Health for two years; one member of a Board of Health for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars presented by the estate of Sarah D. Perry, the income thereof to be used for the care of the "Perry lot" in the public Cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of fifty dollars presented by Mrs. George F. Miller, the income thereof to be used for the care of the "Miller lot" in the public Cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will provide additional electric lights on Harding Street, also one light on Adams Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will provide and maintain one electric light on Vinal Road, also one light on the lane leading from North Street to Adams Street near the residence of Raymond Weiker, appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to place electric lights on two faces of the town clock, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a piece of land in Millis, consisting of ten acres more or less, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will rebuild the wall on the Frairy Street side of the pond in the centre of the town, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the town will purchase one thousand feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will rebuild that portion of Main Street lying between Pleasant Street and the railroad crossing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the town will appropriate money to pay deficiency in cost of maintaining the Cemetery during the past year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to take from the funds now in the treasury the sum of five hundred dollars, said sum to be deposited in some institution of savings, approved by the Selectmen, to the credit of the Cemetery Trust Fund, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred and six.

EDWARD M. BENT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
NATHAN F. HARDING,	
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Medfield.</i>

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1907.



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BOSTON
 GEO. H. ELLIS CO., 272 CONGRESS STREET
 1907.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1906.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

EDWARD M. BENT.

NATHAN F. HARDING.

ROBERT W. BAKER.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

GEORGE WASHBURN	Term expires 1907
C. H. WILLIAMS	" " 1908
WALDO A. FITTS	" " 1909

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

JONATHAN G. WIGHT.

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

Trustees of Public Library.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR	Term expires 1909
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	" " 1907
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	" " 1907
J. HERBERT BAKER	" " 1908
GEORGE WASHBURN	" " 1908
ISAAC B. CODDING	" " 1909

Constables.

DAVID MEANY.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

J. ALLEN COLE.

CHARLES BROOKS.

ELLERY FRANKS.

Cemetery Commissioners.

WILLIAM W. PRESTON	Term expires 1907
ALONZO B. PARKER	" " 1908
ISAAC B. CODDING	" " 1909

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

FRANK TRAVIS.

Tree Warden.

J. AUGUSTUS FITTS.

Field Drivers.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

HENRY J. DUNN.

FRANK W. CUTTER.

Fence Viewers.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

RICHARD E. CONRICK.

J. ALLEN COLE.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM CRANE	Term expires 1909
LEWIS A. CUTLER	" " 1907
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN	" " 1908
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, <i>Clerk, ex officio.</i>	

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

Burial Agent.

LOWELL BABCOCK.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JOHN H. PEMBER.

Public Weigher.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Surveyors of Lumber.

REUTILLUS E. SHERMAN.

WILLIAM OWENS.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.

To cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1906		\$11,257.81
William F. Abell, taxes of 1902	\$64.50	
William F. Abell, taxes of 1903	107.76	
William F. Abell, taxes of 1904	714.29	
William F. Abell, taxes of 1905	1,866.00	
William F. Abell, taxes of 1906	14,245.71	16,999.16
State Treasurer, corporation tax	\$3,461.20	
State Treasurer, National Bank tax	593.51	
State Treasurer, high-school tuition	183.00	
State Treasurer, income of Massachusetts State School Fund	845.63	
State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools	500.00	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals	50.00	
State Treasurer, State Aid	196.00	
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses	251.86	6,081.20
City of Boston, on account of schools	\$25.00	
Town of Dover, tuition of children	50.00	
Town of Dover, services of Fire Department	30.00	
Town of Franklin, soldiers' relief	8.00	
Liquor licenses	3,900.00	
Druggists' licenses	1.00	
Billiard licenses	4.00	
Butchers' licenses	3.00	
Fireworks licenses	2.00	
Vaudeville licenses	9.00	4,032.00
Overseers, for sales from Town Farm	\$1,688.33	
Engineers, for sales from Fire Department	24.60	
School Committee, sales of old material	6.13	
Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lots in Cemetery	170.00	
Mrs. G. F. Miller, care of lot in Cemetery	50.00	
Dedham Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery Fund	28.17	
Interest on Chickering note	15.00	
Interest on town deposits	151.78	2,134.01
R. L. Mann, amount overpaid on Gotet family	\$18.00	
N. T. Dyer, account of Rachel Briscoe	42.71	
School Committee, for rebate on transportation	3.04	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., for land sold in Millis	240.00	
Rent of Town Hall	133.00	
Rent of Post-office	264.00	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases	100.00	
William F. Abell, on sewer assessments	194.82	995.57
		<u>\$41,499.75</u>

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1907.

		Cr.
Paid for teaching	\$4,410.51	
Out-of-town tuition	237.00	
School Committee	105.00	
Superintendent of Schools	616.00	
Repairs on school-houses	302.11	
Fuel, care, and supplies	2,338.29	
Transportation of scholars	321.07	\$8,329.98
Support of poor in Almshouse	\$2,523.73	
Support of poor out of Almshouse	448.77	2,972.50
Town House	\$371.56	
Library	615.35	
Fire Department	1,586.78	
Town officers	1,790.19	
General expenses	653.35	
Cemetery	859.42	
Night watch	782.13	6,658.78
Highways	\$2,475.00	
Bridges	60.89	
Sidewalks and crosswalks	303.15	
Removing snow	64.20	
Tree Warden	36.10	
Street lights	2,174.91	
Sewers	44.00	
Meter service	107.78	5,266.03
State tax	\$1,750.00	
County tax	1,569.04	
Walpole tax	2.51	
Millis tax	9.59	3,331.14
Notes	\$866.66	
Interest	202.32	
Insurance	726.32	1,795.30
Burial of soldier	\$35.00	
State Aid	304.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	
Board of Health	86.75	
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid	78.07	
Cemetery Funds deposited in Dedham Savings Bank	650.00	
Frairy Street wall	431.14	
Suppression of crime	1.50	
State Treasurer, one-fourth of liquor licenses	975.25	2,636.64
		\$30,990.37
Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1907	\$5,509.38	
Billings Trust Fund	5,000.00	10,509.38
		\$41,499.75

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Paid teaching	\$4,410.51	
Out-of-town tuition	237.00	
School Committee	105.00	
Superintendent of Schools	616.00	
Repairs	302.11	
Fuel, care, and supplies	2,338.29	
Transportation of scholars	<u>321.07</u>	\$8,329.98
Received appropriation for schools	\$6,000.00	
Income of Massachusetts State		
School Fund	845.63	
State Treasurer, for Superintendent		
of Schools	500.00	
State Treasurer, for high-school		
tuition	183.00	
Interest on Town School Fund . . .	141.60	
Town of Dover, for tuition of chil-		
dren	50.00	
City of Boston, for tuition of chil-		
dren	25.00	
Sale of old material by School		
Committee	6.13	
Interest on Chickering note . . .	15.00	
Appropriation for repairs	300.00	
Balance unexpended last year . . .	<u>429.45</u>	\$8,495.81
Expenditures exceed appropriations . . .		<u>\$165.83</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid sundries, as per Overseers' Report . . .	\$2,523.73
For Almshouse	<u>448.77</u>
Outside poor	\$2,972.50

LIBRARY.

Paid sundries, as per Trustees' Report . . .	\$615.35
Received dog tax	\$251.86
Interest on Library Funds	211.00
Balance due from 1905	<u>138.37</u>
Balance due town from Library Fund . . .	<u>\$14.12</u>

CEMETERY.

Paid A. B. Parker, deficiency in 1905	\$188.25
Cemetery Commissioners, amount of appropriation	600.00
Cemetery Commissioners, interest on Trust Funds	71.17
	<u>\$859.42</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Hook and Ladder Company	\$318.25
Members of Engine Company	583.75
F. B. Gamble, care of hook-and-ladder room . . .	35.00
W. S. Blake, care of engine room	6.00
Standard Company, for fire extinguisher	40.00
H. K. Barnes, for hose	440.00
J. A. Cole, freight paid on hose . . . . .	.95
William J. Cox, team to fires	30.00
E. V. Mitchell Company, supplies	4.71
Samuel Morse, supplies	5.00
R. E. Conrick, supplies	1.70
Boston Branch, supplies	5.13
E. J. Keyou, supplies	4.50
W. A. Fitts	6.23
F. E. Wilson, services as fireman	10.00
Alfred Blake, services as fireman	3.50
E. B. Johnson, services as fireman	21.25
John Ord, services as fireman	9.50
F. B. Gamble, services as fireman	11.00
R. W. Baker, lettering boots and supplies	2.75
N. F. Harding & Co., repairs	20.74
George G. Babcock, painting	4.44
F. A. Taylor, labor . . . . .	.98
J. J. Kelly, repairs	2.55
D. L. Stain, repairs	4.75
H. Kimball, repairs	9.80
E. M. Bent, fuel	4.30
	<u>\$1,586.78</u>
Appropriation for Fire Department	\$1,200.00
Special appropriation for hose	<u>500.00</u>
Balance unexpended	<u>\$113.22</u>

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid E. M. Bent, carting ashes	\$2.25	
E. M. Bent, coal and wood	38.75	
N. F. Harding & Co., labor and supplies	28.43	
N. F. Harding & Co., staging for chimneys . . .	15.50	
T. L. Donlan, labor on chimneys	15.75	
T. L. Donlan, mason-work and supplies	8.85	
J. J. Kelly, supplies	4.55	
T. E. Schools, supplies	17.40	
Boston Branch, supplies	1.70	
James Ord, supplies	2.44	
George E. Pettis, supplies	1.60	
George E. Pettis, services as janitor	150.00	
F. A. Hartshorn, electrical supplies	59.92	
George G. Babcock, painting	10.75	
Medfield Water Company	10.00	
F. A. Taylor, labor in Post-office	3.62	
Electric lighting	107.78	
		<u>\$479.34</u>
Received rent of Town Hall	\$133.00	
Rent of Post-office	264.00	<u>397.00</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. M. Bent, services as Selectman	\$100.00	
N. F. Harding, services as Selectman	100.00	
R. W. Baker, services as Selectman	100.00	
William F. Abell, services as Assessor	100.00	
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor	100.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, services as Assessor	100.00	
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk	150.00	
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer and Bond . . .	140.00	
G. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor .	50.00	
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor . . .	50.00	
J. G. Wight, services as Overseer of Poor	50.00	
William F. Abell, services as Tax Collector	400.00	
William F. Abell, collecting sewer assessments . . .	17.69	
J. H. Baker, services as Moderator	25.00	
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor	25.00	
		<u>\$1,507.69</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$1,507.69

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,507.69
Paid R. E. Conrick, services as Engineer	25.00
J. A. Cole, services as Engineer	25.00
W. E. Kingsbury, services as Engineer	25.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar	6.00
L. A. Cutler, services as Registrar	6.00
George L. L. Allen, services as Registrar	6.00
William Crane, services as Registrar	6.00
George S. Cheney, services as Inspector of Animals,	100.00
E. H. Abell, services as Ballot Clerk	4.00
H. W. Wight, services as Ballot Clerk	2.00
E. L. Adams, services as Ballot Clerk	2.00
E. A. Adams, services as Ballot Clerk	2.00
R. L. Mann, services as Ballot Clerk	2.00
J. M. Johson, services as Ballot Clerk	2.00
George G. Babcock, services as Ballot Clerk	2.00
A. C. Cutler, services as Teller	2.00
W. W. Preston, services as Teller	2.00
J. W. Coltman, services as Teller	4.00
W. E. Kingsbury, services as Teller	2.00
F. M. Smith, services as Teller	2.00
I. B. Coddling, services as Teller	2.00
J. H. Pember, services as Teller	2.00
Charles Brooks, services as Special Police	8.50
E. Franks, services as Special Police	4.00
Alexander A. McLean, services as Special Police	4.00
H. S. Pember, services as Special Police	4.00
J. A. Cole, services as Special Police	4.00
W. H. Cook, services as Special Police	4.00
Ellery Franks, services as Night Watch	15.00
D. Meany, services as Special Police	8.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,790.19
Appropriation	1,650.00
Appropriation exceeded	<hr/> \$140.19 <hr/>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid C. F. Read, expressing	\$14.10
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing Town Reports	180.20
	<hr/>
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$194.30

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$194.30
Paid Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing valuations	148.61
Postage on Town Reports and for town officers. . .	8.80
S. J. Spear, printing for town officers	17.25
S. J. Spear, printing for Annual Meeting	13.00
R. L. Mann, supplies for town officers . . . . .	.25
S. J. Spear, cash paid for inkstands and padlock . .	1.75
Thomas Groom & Co., books for Assessors	2.00
William F. Abell, supplies for Assessors	3.75
E. F. Rhodes, dinners for election officers	13.50
William F. Abell, ringing bell for fires	2.00
William F. Abell, care of town clock	27.09
E. Worthington, plans for Frairy Street wall . . .	10.00
T. Donlan, mason-work on church	2.97
N. F. Harding, repairs on church	6.61
A. C. Gilbert, court fees, telephone, and meals . .	38.45
D. W. Meany, court fees and team for town officers,	13.35
J. A. Cole, court fees	4.00
T. L. Donlan, labor on catch-basin	2.25
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering-trough	5.00
G. H. Corbin, making bulletin boards	1.75
Ellery Franks, court fees	2.32
S. J. Spear, recording vital statistics	63.40
S. J. Spear, travel, postage, and express	12.30
S. J. Spear, services as Justice of Peace	3.75
A. B. Parker, returning deaths	27.25
E. M. Bent, wood for lockup	6.65
J. A. Cole, care of lockup	2.00
Boston Branch, team for Selectmen	1.50
J. H. Pember, sealing milk-jars	17.50
	<u>\$653.35</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$2,475.00
Appropriation	<u>2,500.00</u>
Balance unexpended	<u>\$25.00</u>

BRIDGES.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$60.89
Appropriation	100.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$39.11</u>

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$26.75
John A. Moore, concreting and re-dressing	276.40
	<u>\$303.15</u>
Appropriation	300.00
Appropriation exceeded	<u>\$3.15</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$64.20
Appropriation	500.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$435.80</u>

SEWERS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account	\$44.00
Appropriation	50.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$6.00</u>

TREE WARDEN.

Paid J. A. Fitts, on account	\$36.10
Appropriation	200.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$163.90</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Company	\$2,174.91
Appropriation	2,250.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$75.09</u>

NOTES.

Paid E. V. Mitchell, North and Cottage Street sewer loan,	\$200.00
Harwood Brothers, town vault loan	300.00
Harwood Brothers, Pleasant Street sewer loan . .	200.00
Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street loan	166.66
	<u>\$866.66</u>
Appropriation	900.00
Balance unexpended	<u><u>\$33.34</u></u>

INTEREST.

Paid Harwood Brothers,	\$117.00
E. V. Mitchell	52.00
Medway Savings Bank	33.32
	<u>\$202.32</u>
Appropriation	400.00
Balance unexpended	<u><u>\$207.68</u></u>

INSURANCE.

Paid R. L. Mann, on hearse and road-scraper	\$8.26
R. L. Mann, Almshouse	44.30
R. L. Mann, Town House	312.00
William C. Ryan, Town House	156.00
A. H. Bartlett, Town House	142.02
R. L. Mann, on Centre School furniture and heater,	30.00
R. L. Mann, Almshouse furniture and stock . . .	33.74
	<u>\$726.32</u>
Appropriation	800.00
Balance unexpended	<u><u>\$73.68</u></u>

TAXES.

Paid State tax	\$1,750.00
County tax	1,569.04
Millis tax	9.59
Walpole tax	2.51
	<u>\$3,331.14</u>

FRAIRY STREET WALL.

Paid Waldo Brothers, for cement	\$60.50
North Acton Granite Company, for stone	162.50
Conrad Weiker, for stone	4.00
Freight bills	50.40
E. M. Bent, labor and teaming	5.80
William F. Weiker, teaming	26.75
Labor	93.95
R. W. Baker, for bolts	10.64
J. J. Kelly, sharpening drills, etc.	12.34
F. A. Taylor, lead and labor	2,21
Boston Branch, supplies	1.77
W. A. Fitts, supplies . . . . .	.28
	<u>\$431.14</u>
Appropriation	<u>450.00</u>

By the kindness of Col. E. V. Mitchell we were enabled to keep the expense of rebuilding the Frairy Street wall within the amount of the appropriation.

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

State Treasurer, one-fourth of liquor licenses	\$975.25
J. A. Cole, suppression of crime	1.50
Lowell Babcock, for burial of soldier	35.00
Cemetery Trust Funds deposited Dedham Savings Bank,	650.00
Moses Ellis Post No. 117, G. A. R., appropriation for Memorial Day	75.00
	<u>\$1,736.75</u>

STATE AID.

Paid Eben. G. Babcock	\$72.00
Carrie A. Grover	48.00
Phebe A. Blake	48.00
Caroline A. Adams	48.00
Olive Orbeton	48.00
Maria Strang	36.00
D. W. Fisher	4.00
	<u>\$304.00</u>

NIGHT WATCH.

Paid Albion C. Gilbert	\$782.13
Appropriation	780.00
Appropriation exceeded	<u>\$2.13</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid town of Westminster, for Mrs. E. B. Snow	\$78.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, for cleaning Baker's Pond .	\$86.75
Appropriation	100.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$13.25</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

LOANED TO THE TOWN.

Town School Fund	\$3,540.00
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Individual Funds:—

Robert Charles Billings, for Library . . .	\$5,000.00	
George Cummings, for Library	1,000.00	
George M. Smith, for Library	500.00	6,500.00
Nancy H. Curtis, for Cemetery	\$50.00	
Mary M. Phelps, for Cemetery	50.00	
Eliza E. Williams, for Cemetery	475.00	
George H. Shumway, for Cemetery	200.00	
Martha M. Mason, for Cemetery	100.00	
Jeremiah B. Hale, for Cemetery	100.00	
Walter Janes, for Cemetery	50.00	
James Griffin, for Cemetery	50.00	1,075.00

DEPOSITED IN DEDHAM SAVINGS BANK.

For Grant Newell lot in Cemetery	\$100.00	
Langley lot in Cemetery	200.00	
Breck lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Miller lot in Cemetery	50.00	
George M. Smith lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Mary T. Derby lot	100.00	
Mary F. Ellis lot	100.00	
Moses Ellis lot	200.00	950.00
Total amount of Trust Funds		<u>\$12,065.00</u>

LIABILITIES.

Harwood Brothers, construction of town vault, 2 notes of \$300 each	\$600.00
Harwood Brothers, Pleasant Street sewer loan, 8 notes of \$200 each	1,600.00
E. V. Mitchell, North and Cottage Streets sewer loan, 6 notes	1,100.00
Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street loan, 4 notes of \$166.66 each	666.64
	<u>\$3,966.64</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury	\$5,509.38
Uncollected taxes of 1904	\$65.73
Uncollected taxes of 1905	557.07
Uncollected taxes of 1906	2,164.98
Due from Library Fund	14.12
Due from Overseers of Poor, for sales from Town Farm	77.44
Due from W. H. Garfield, for board of Lizzie Garfield	390.17
State Treasurer, for inspection of cattle	50.00
State Treasurer, for State Aid	304.00
State Board of Charities, for support of poor	100.01
	<u>3,723.52</u>
	<u>\$9,232.90</u>
Resources exceed liabilities	<u>\$5,266.26</u>

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>On Town House.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	July 13, 1909,	\$10,000.00
Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Aug. 14, 1909,	1,250.00
The Buffalo German Insurance Co.,	Aug. 14, 1909,	3,750.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Oct. 4, 1909,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1909,	2,500.00
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Oct. 4, 1909,	1,000.00
		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

*On Centre School-house.**Expires.*

Traders' and Mechanics' Insurance

Co.	Sept. 18, 1907,	\$1,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 1, 1907,	1,300.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance		
Co.	Sept. 21, 1907,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance		
Co.	Sept. 21, 1907,	2,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Boiler		
Risk	Apr. 18, 1908,	5,000.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1907,	2,500.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	Aug. 25, 1907,	2,500.00
Phoenix Assurance Co.	Oct. 26, 1907,	2,500.00
Phoenix Assurance Co.	Oct. 29, 1907,	1,500.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co. . .	Oct. 21, 1909,	1,500.00
		<u>\$21,800.00</u>

*On North School-house.**Expires.*

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire

Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1907,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Oct. 1, 1907,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

*On South School-house.**Expires.*

Western Insurance Co.	Feb. 6, 1908,	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
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*On Almshouse and Out-buildings.**Expires.*

Home Insurance Co.	June 13, 1909,	\$1,300.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1909,	1,300.00
		<u>\$2,600.00</u>

*On Furniture and Farm Stock.**Expires.*

Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1909,	\$737.50
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. . .	Dec. 12, 1909,	750.00
		<u>\$1,497.50</u>

*On Weights and Measures.**Expires.*

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance		
Co.	Sept. 7, 1907,	<u>\$400.00</u>

*On Public Library.**Expires.*

Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Apr. 26, 1908,	\$1,200.00
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co..	Mar. 15, 1907,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>

*On Hearse and Road-scraper.**Expires.*

Home Insurance Co.	Mar. 24, 1907,	<u>\$650.00</u>
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APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Schools	\$6,000.00
Repairs on school-houses	300.00
Highways	2,500.00
Bridges	200.00
Removing snow	400.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
General expenses	800.00
Board of Health	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	600.00
Notes due	900.00
Interest on notes	200.00
Interest on Trust Funds	400.00
Library, dog tax	
Cemetery	600.00
Sewers	50.00
Insurance	450.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	500.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Town officers	1,650.00
	<u>\$17,950.00</u>

EDWARD M. BENT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
NATHAN F. HARDING,	
ROBERT W. BAKER,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Medfield.</i>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 22	Kathleen Mary Hinkley.	George W. and Katherine (Farley).
Jan. 26	Constance Sigrid Hanson.	Arthur and Anna S. (Karlson).
Feb. 14	Edith Elizabeth Wills.	John N. and Annie B. (Munroe).
Feb. 15	Bertram Keyes Burns.	Charles H. and Grace (Keyes).
Feb. 28	Kathleen Eleanore Walsh.	Nicholas and Katherine A. (Powers).
Mar. 2	Charles Martin Griffin.	George A. and Tena (Smith).
Mar. 15	Clara Agnes Dray.	Frederick A. and Mary E. (Hotville).
Mar. 17	John Patrick Ready.	Michael and Bessie (Riley).
Mar. 24	Harland Elcho Bullard.	William H. and Julia (Bishop).
May 6	Norman Reginald Lantz.	Reginald E. and Fannie (Crawford).
May 11	Wesley Emerson Wilkins.	Herbert J. and Bertha W. (Kingsbury).
May 22	Charles Munroe Clark.	Alanson H. and Clara A. (Munroe).
June 10	Warren Lee Hunt.	Roy S. and Flossie E. (Berry).
July 25	Linwood William Herran.	George B. and Bertha (Cox).
Aug. 3	Bartholomew Myles Keane.	Daniel D. and Margaret (McDonough).
Aug. 14	Illegitimate.	
Aug. 21	Still-born.	
Oct. 2	Chester Ellsworth Gilmore.	Horatio W. and Cora J. (Luther).
Oct. 6	Harold Watson Newhall.	I. Howard and Linnie M. (Watson).
Oct. 15	Robert Louis Jacobs.	Louis and Goldie E. (Bowness).
Oct. 25	Asbury Blake Dunn.	Henry J. and Annie M. (Blake).
Oct. 30	Lois Heard.	Joel E. and Emma (Smith).
Nov. 9	Norman James Smith.	Fred A. and Mamie E. (Gunning).
Dec. 23	Byron Warren Cutter.	Frank W. and Flora M. (Ricker).

Males, 17.

Females, 7.

Total, 24.

EXTRACT FROM CHAPTER 29, REV. STATUTES of 1902.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each town or city a correct list of all children born during the month next preceding. . . .

SECT. 6. Parents shall within forty days after the birth of a child give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. . . .

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Feb. 15.	{ Daniels Hamant, Bessie H. Lavery,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John A. Savage.
Feb. 17.	{ Frank W. Cutter, Flora M. Ricker,	Medfield.	{ In Natick, Mass., by Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell.
Feb. 25.	{ Joseph Savoie, Victoria Gelineau,	Central Falls, R.I.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Mar. 7.	{ Herbert P. Mann, Minnie Alice Jones,	Medfield.	{ In Quincy, Mass., by Rev. Edwin Clattenburg.
Mar. 15.	{ Matthew Urquhart, Ida May Howard,	Medfield.	{ In Lowell, by Rev. W. A. Morang.
Apr. 2.	{ Lorne Herbert Brown, Anna May Hebb,	New Brunswick.	{ In Lawrence, Mass., by Rev. Frank D. Smith.
Apr. 17.	{ Charles P. Plimpton, Margaret A. Holden,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
Apr. 21.	{ Joseph C. Tennant, Elizabeth G. McCarthy,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Apr. 25.	{ Charles Elmer Thornton, Rose Marie Kirke,	Medfield.	{ In Cranston, R.I., by Rev. Theodore D. Martin, Jr.
May 5.	{ John N. Blanchard, Grace M. Cummings,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
May 6.	{ Patrick J. Murphy, Ellen Cahill,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
May 14.	{ Stephen Clyde Davis, Alice Helen Allen,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
May 18.	{ Rethal Ira Davis, Lottie H. E. McLeod,	Medfield. Nova Scotia.	{ In Providence, R.I., by Geo. T. Brown, Justice and City Clerk.
June 3.	{ Clarence M. Howes, Hattie E. Davis,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, Justice of the Peace.
June 4.	{ Charles A. Whitney, Annie M. Bartlett,	Dorchester, Mass. Boston, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
June 7.	{ Isaac Pederson, Mary Elfrida Babcock,	Medfield.	{ In Sq. Framingham, by Rev. C. H. Daniels.
June 8.	{ Albert Ernest Hurd, Blanche Edna Warn,	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
June 17.	{ Harry E. Conway, Alice Woodbine,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner.
June 25.	{ Charles Augustus Bryant, Helen Cobb Chase,	Medfield.	{ In Brookline, Mass., by Rev. Francis H. Rowley.
July 2.	{ Justin Everett Huff, Mary Anderson Cassidy,	Pembroke, Me. Medfield.	{ In Shrewsbury, Mass., by Rev. A. H. Sedgwick.
July 10.	{ Patrick Hegarty, Julia Lynch,	Shrewsbury, Mass. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. P. J. Duncan.
July 14.	{ Frank A. Cady, Mabel L. Hall,	Medfield.	{ In St. George, Me., by Rev. W. A. Newcombe.
Sept. 6.	{ Otis St. Clair Chute, Cora W. Howe,	St. George, Me. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
Sept. 20.	{ Edward James Sheahan, Abigail Amelia Arguin,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Jo- seph H. Riordan.
Sept. 21.	{ Henry G. Cain, Catherine E. Gillen,	Medfield.	{ In Fitchburg, Mass., by Walter A. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906 (*Continued*).

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Sept. 29.	{ George D. McCaully, Josephine E. Doucette,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
Oct. 11.	{ Horace Wellington Allen, May Belle Hutchinson,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John A. Savage.
Oct. 25.	{ Edward R. Gilmore, Mary Defrean,	Medfield.	{ In West Medway, Mass., by Rev. Geo. R. Hewitt.
Oct. 31.	{ Alman Mitchell Shaw. Mary E. Woodbine,	Cummington, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Nov. 26.	{ Samuel DeBoer, Anna J. Clegge,	Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John A. Savage.
Dec. 5.	{ Edward J. Mullaney, Mary E. Noonan,	Taunton, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Dec. 25.	{ Alexander McDonald, Florence M. Pierce,	Gloucester, Mass. Eastport, Me.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.

Total number of marriages, 32. Married in town, 20. Married out of town, 12.
Residents of Medfield, 48. Non-residents, 16.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 2.	Charles B. Booth.	49	3	2	Appendix Abscess.
Jan. 8.	Henrietta Binkhourst.	82	3	13	Apoplexy.
Jan. 18.	William Marshall.	69	2	18	Apoplexy.
Jan. 20.	John Rodowsky.	59	7	17	Apoplexy.
Mar. 5.	Elizabeth Newcomb.	74	8	—	Valvular Heart Disease.
Mar. 7.	Thomas Voss.	77	—	—	Heart Failure.
Mar. 11.	Catherine Voss.	79	—	—	Pneumonia.
Mar. 24.	Priscilla W. Hamilton.	53	11	5	Heart Failure.
April 4.	Almenia B. Everett.	78	9	—	Uræmia Poisoning.
April 5.	Minerva A. Partridge.	55	9	26	Pericarditis.
Apr. 12.	Bertram K. Burns.	—	1	28	Congenital Disease of Heart.
Apr. 30.	Cyrus D. Strang.	68	—	—	Organic Heart Disease.
Apr. 30.	Mary C. Johnson.	60	2	18	Heart Failure.
May 5.	Peter Murnighan.	40	—	—	Accidental Drowning.
May 6.	John P. Ready.	—	1	19	Whooping-cough.
June 3.	Hamlet Wight.	75	7	20	Pernicious Anæmia.
June 20.	Martha S. Warde.	69	7	13	Arterio-sclerosis.
June 23.	Lucilla P. Hayward.	74	7	10	Apoplexy.
June 28.	Susan E. Stubbs.	83	3	15	Apoplexy.
June 28.	Carl N. White.	19	11	7	Tuberculosis of Intestines.
June 30.	James W. Munroe.	72	8	22	Valvular disease of heart.
July 9.	Alfred A. Blake.	59	1	25	Rheumatism.
July 10.	James Hewins.	60	2	13	Cerebral Embolus.
July 12.	Kathleen M. Hinkley.	—	5	20	Pertussis.
Aug. 11.	Julia A. Chenery.	65	8	18	Arterio-sclerosis.
Aug. 21.	—	—	—	—	Still-born.
Sept. 20.	Mary Ann Doucette.	—	1	6	Infantile Atrophy.
Sept. 21.	John W. Blake.	65	2	19	Cancer of the Intestines.
Sept. 23.	Samuel Johnson.	64	6	28	Cancer of Face and Jaw.
Oct. 26.	Joseph Harding.	85	2	2	Chronic Diffuse Nephritis.
Oct. 14.	Florëtta B. Deitz.	37	—	—	Organic Heart Disease.
Oct. 17.	Mary Cecelia Hamrock.	1	10	9	Rheumatism.
Dec. 6.	Catherine E. Shumway.	66	—	—	Organic Heart Disease.
Dec. 9.	Emma H. Dyer.	68	7	4	Cerebral Apoplexy.
Oct. 13.	Bridget Dugan.	81	1	17	Paralysis.
Oct. 15.	Adeline M. Smith.	77	5	20	Senile Dementia.

Males, 17.

Females, 19.

Total, 36.

Over 80 years of age	4
Between 70 and 80 years	8
Between 60 and 70 years	10
Between 50 and 60 years	4
Under 50 years	10

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Feb. 21.	Mary W. Babcock.	93	9	14	Debility of Age.
June 5.	Arthur O. Clark.	35	—	—	Carcinoma.
July 3.	Edwin T. Rogers.	59	1	16	Pneumonia.
Sept. 13.	Mary E. Brigham.	65	1	—	Heart Failure.
Oct. 1.	Charles T. Allen.	58	7	28	Bright's Disease.
Oct. 17.	Frances E. Babcock.	57	5	28	Apoplexy.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1906.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 1.	Fannie D. Johnston.	37	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 11.	John Calnan.	57	Tewksbury, Mass.
Jan. 16.	Mary E. Clancy.	75	Brockton, Mass.
Jan. 17.	Edwin H. Hill.	45	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 19.	Edwin Garlick.	48	No. Adams, Mass.
Jan. 29.	Ellen W. Merrill.	49	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 3.	George W. Emerson.	47	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 13.	Catherine Lyon.	71	Rehoboth, Mass.
Feb. 28.	Hannah McKeown.	54	Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 4.	Clara L. Gifford alias Young.	54	New Bedford, Mass.
Mar. 6.	Clara M. Bouldry.	37	Weymouth, Mass.
Mar. 7.	Catherine A. Conway.	38	Woonsocket, Mass.
Mar. 7.	Rebecca Goldstein.	48	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 8.	Mary Murphy.	33	Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 11.	John H. Murray.	55	Quincy, Mass.
Mar. 21.	Katherine Boyd.	62	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 29.	Mary Conway.	58	Cambridge, Mass.
Apr. 5.	James R. McKean.	43	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 6.	Ellen B. Ryan.	27	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 17.	Theresa Hill.	71	Northampton, Mass.
Apr. 24.	Catherine Norton.	27	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 29.	Carrie A. Mitchell.	68	Boston, Mass.
May 2.	Ethelyn R. Fassett.	29	Boston, Mass.
May 3.	Mary Daley.	65	Boston, Mass.
May 12.	Patrick Foley.	34	Natick, Mass.
May 15.	William H. Grinnell.	41	Boston, Mass.
May 18.	Anna Robinson.	58	Malden, Mass.
May 19.	Bridget Lynch.	67	Boston, Mass.
May 26.	Jeremiah Bresnahan.	57	Boston, Mass.
May 26.	Elizabeth Musgrave.	69	Boston, Mass.
May 30.	Peter Fay.	49	Boston, Mass.
June 3.	Rebecca J. Johnson.	60	Somerville, Mass.
June 4.	Mary Ann Curran.	41	Blackstone, Mass.
June 5.	Mary McCormick.	57	Boston, Mass.
June 16.	Annie Burke.	37	Winchendon, Mass.
June 16.	John Peterson.	57	Boston, Mass.
June 19.	Thomas Booth.	75	Boston, Mass.
June 26.	Bridget Saunders.	58	Springfield, Mass.
July 10.	Bessie Creamer.	51	Boston, Mass.
July 15.	Elizabeth A. Allen.	80	Boston, Mass.
July 19.	Charlotte Andrews.	46	Boston, Mass.
July 20.	George W. Morrill.	67	Haverhill, Mass.
July 28.	Mary Rogan.	70	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 7.	Elizabeth McGowan.	59	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 16.	John W. Speak.	42	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 17.	Agnes F. Woodward.	47	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 18.	Ann Bolton.	73	Norton, Mass.
Aug. 19.	Ellen Burns.	74	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 20.	Dora J. Nichols.	67	Brockton, Mass.
Aug. 21.	Margery McDonald.	55	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 25.	Charles A. Demary.	47	Winchendon, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1906 (*Continued*).

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Aug. 30.	Mary Mullen.	73	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 6.	Grace T. Wheeler.	51	No. Brookfield, Mass.
Sept. 9.	Lillian M. White.	34	Easton, Mass.
Sept. 12.	Mary A. Murphy.	57	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 12.	Catherine O'Dwyer.	28	Fall River.
Sept. 13.	Mary McNulty.	44	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 19.	Hester Kenneth alias Kinmouth.	74	Manchester, Mass.
Sept. 20.	Ellen Burgess.	75	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 23.	Rachel E. Kelley.	53	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 26.	Jennie Lambert.	45	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 8.	Henrietta Fisher.	62	Everett, Mass.
Oct. 11.	Catherine Allen.	41	Woburn, Mass.
Oct. 14.	William Welch.	44	Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 18.	Mary E. Doherty.	29	Roxbury, Mass.
Oct. 19.	Asa Robbins alias Robert Robinson.	64	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 22.	Katie Hourihan.	35	Melrose, Mass.
Oct. 23.	Walter T. Berry.	31	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 27.	Elizabeth Finson.	32	Plymouth, Mass.
Oct. 30.	Cornelius Elkins.	55	Somerville, Mass.
Nov. 11.	Emma Rivers.	36	No. Adams, Mass.
Nov. 14.	Ellen T. Buckley.	62	New Bedford, Mass.
Nov. 15.	Lavinia T. Buswell.	66	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 17.	Margaret R. Dixon.	40	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 17.	Rebecca Kowshefski.	82	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 19.	Sarah A. Smith.	52	Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 20.	Mary Fleming.	96	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 22.	Florence C. Murray.	33	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 4.	Ellen Flynn.	40	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 5.	Mary E. Lonegan.	41	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 11.	Lillian M. Anderson.	37	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 12.	Edward Ambler.	31	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 19.	Eva F. Aldrich.	49	Franklin, Mass.
Dec. 29.	Margaret McLaughlin.	71	Boston, Mass.

Total number of deaths at Asylum, 84.

Males, 20.

Females, 64.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 5, 1906.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the fifth day of March, 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law. Prayer was offered by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one member of a Board of Health, for one year; one member of a Board of Health, for two years; one member of a Board of Health, for three years. Also to vote on the following question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and apportioned as follows:—

Edward H. Abell and Herbert W. Wight to count votes.

Edward L. Adams and Edward A. Adams to supervise.

Waldo E. Kingsbury and Archie Cutler to distribute ballots.

James W. Coltman and William W. Preston to check names at ballot-box.

The polls were open at half-past nine o'clock, and kept open until two o'clock. The total number of votes cast was 232, of which 231 were cast by male voters, and 1 by female voters. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices:—

Moderator, J. Herbert Baker.

Town Clerk, Stillman J. Spear.

Selectmen, Robert W. Baker, Edward M. Bent, Nathan F. Harding.

Assessors, William F. Abell, Francis D. Hamant, Allen A. Kingsbury.

Overseers of Poor, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Jonathan G. Wight.

Treasurer, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, William F. Abell.

Trustees of Library, Isaac B. Coddington, Stillman J. Spear.

Constables, Charles Brooks, J. Allen Cole, Albion C. Gilbert, Ellery Franks, David Meany.

School Committee, Waldo A. Fitts.

Cemetery Commissioner, Isaac B. Coddington.

Board of Health, one year, Frank H. Clough.

Board of Health, two years, Richard C. Lincoln.

Board of Health, three years, Edwin B. Snow.

Tree Warden, J. Augustus Fitts.

Sexton, Alonzo B. Parker.

Auditor, Thomas E. Schools.

The vote for license was: "Yes," 113; "No," 85; blanks, 24.

The ballots were sealed up in open town meeting, and properly indorsed by the Presiding Election Officer, Town Clerk, Ballot Clerks, and Tellers.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

The following officers were chosen by nomination:—

Fence Viewers, George W. Kingsbury, Isaac B. Coddington, Francis D. Hamant.

Field Drivers, George S. Cheney, Henry J. Dunn, Frank W. Cutter.

Pound Keeper, Frank L. Travers.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The reports of the several town officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted. It was also voted to accept the recommendation, in the report of the Superintendent of Schools, that a three years' course be maintained in the high school.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were granted and appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year:—

Schools	\$6,000.00
Repairs on school-houses	300.00
Highways	2,500.00
Bridges	100.00
Removing snow	500.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
General expenses	700.00
Town officers	1,650.00
Board of Health	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	650.00
Notes due	900.00
Interest on notes and Trust Funds	400.00
Library, dog tax and interest on fund	
Cemetery	600.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Sewers	50.00
Insurance	800.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	300.00
Tree Warden	200.00
	<u>\$18,025.00</u>

For further appropriations see

Article 12. For night watchman	780.00
Article 13. For electric lights	<u>2,100.00</u>
Total appropriations	<u><u>\$20,905.00</u></u>

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

¹ ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1906, and that

the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may, and he shall, use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen was accepted:—

George L. L. Allen	William Crane
Jonathan G. Wight	Elmer B. Coddington
George Washburn	Edward L. Adams
Albert C. Shumway	Francis D. Hamant
William F. Weiker	Fred M. Smith
Robert W. Baker	John M. Richardson
Richard C. Lincoln	Herbert W. Wight
Fred W. Abell	Edward M. Bent
J. Herbert Baker	George A. Morse
J. Allen Cole	Waldo E. Kingsbury
Allanson H. Clark	Robert S. Hardy

ARTICLE 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereto relating.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets, but that no person who is owing the town for taxes shall receive any compensation without first deducting the amount of said person's taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized and instructed to employ a watchman for all-night service, and that the

sum of \$780 be granted and appropriated for the compensation thereof.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for lighting the streets of the town for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized to contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for 175 lights in the public streets of the town for a term of three years, and that the sum of \$2,100 be granted and appropriated to defray the cost of lighting for the current year.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars presented by the estate of Sarah D. Perry, the income thereof to be used for the care of the Joseph Breck lot in the public Cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town accept as a perpetual trust the sum of \$100 given for the care of the Joseph Breck lot in the Cemetery, and that the Treasurer be, and he is, instructed to invest said sum, under the direction of the Selectmen, in some institution for savings or some trust company, the interest thereof, or as much as may be necessary, to be used for the care of said lot.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of fifty dollars presented by Mrs. George F. Miller, the income thereof to be used for the care of the "Miller lot" in the public Cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town accept as a perpetual trust the sum of \$50 given for the care of the Miller lot in the Cemetery, and that the Treasurer be, and he is, instructed to invest said sum, under the direction of the Selectmen, in some institution for savings or some trust company, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for the care of said lot.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will provide additional electric lights on Harding Street, also one light on Adams Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the necessary number of electric lights be placed upon Harding Street, from its intersection with Canal Street to the Dover town line, and that the sum of \$15 per light be granted and appropriated for the maintenance of said lights for the current year. Also that the sum of \$15 be granted and appropriated for the maintenance of one additional light on Adams Street.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will provide and maintain one electric light on Vinal Road, also one light on the lane leading from North Street to Adams Street near the residence of Raymond Weiker, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, instructed to place and maintain an electric light on Vinal Road, with the consent of the owner, and that the sum of \$15 be granted and appropriated for this purpose. That portion of the article relating to a light on lane leading from North Street was dismissed.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to place electric lights on two faces of the town clock, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a piece of land in Millis consisting of ten acres more or less, or do or act anything relating thereto

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized to sell and convey the land in Millis, belonging to the town of Medfield, under such conditions as they see fit.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will rebuild the wall on the Frairy Street side of the pond in the centre of the town, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of \$450 be taken from the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer, and used, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of rebuilding the wall on the Frairy Street side of the pond in the centre of the town, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will purchase one thousand feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of \$500 be taken from the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of purchasing hose for the use of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will rebuild that portion of Main Street lying between Pleasant Street and the railroad crossing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen procure estimates of the probable cost, and report at some future meeting.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will appropriate money to pay deficiency in cost of maintaining the Cemetery during the past year.

Voted, That the sum of \$188.25 be taken from the funds now in the treasury for the purpose of paying the deficiency in cost of maintaining the Cemetery during the past year.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to take from the funds now in the treasury the sum of five hundred dollars, said sum to be deposited in some institution of savings, approved by the Selectmen, to the credit of the Cemetery Trust Fund, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be taken from the unexpended balance now in the hands of the Treasurer, and that said sum be deposited, under the direction of the Selectmen, in some institution for savings or some trust company, to the credit of the Cemetery Trust Fund.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

SEPT. 4, 1906.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly notified and warned in the manner prescribed by law, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The Moderator being present, no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will purchase the plant of the Medfield Water Company, make provision for the payment of the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, To dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will establish a municipal water plant and provide for the payment of the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, To dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will install one or more fire hydrants in centre of the town, connect the same with the fire system of Edwin V. Mitchell & Co., make arrangements with the said Edwin V. Mitchell & Co. for water supply for such hydrant service, grant such sums of money as may be necessary therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a Committee of Ten be appointed by the Moderator to confer with the Medfield Water Company to see if they will install and supply a system of hydrants, said committee to report with recommendations at an adjourned meeting. The following-named persons were appointed a committee to act in accordance with this vote:—

Ellery C. Crocker, Laprellate W. Wheeler, Edward M. Bent, Arthur Mitchell, J. Augustus Fitts, Hervey J. Dunn, Fred A. Taylor, Albert L. Clark, Thomas E. Schools, John M. Richardson.

Thomas E. Schools declining to serve, Edwin J. Keyou was appointed in his place.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will take any action regarding better protection against fire, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That this matter be referred to and reported upon by the committee appointed under Article 4.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will abolish the office of Sexton, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, To dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will sell the hearse or adopt any regulations regarding the use of the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the matter be referred to the Selectmen to report at some future meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned to September 17.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

SEPT. 17, 1906.

The adjourned meeting from September 4 was held in the Town Hall Sept. 17, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., and the following action was taken on the business unfinished at the previous meeting:—

ARTICLES 4 and 5. The report of the "Committee of Ten" was presented to the meeting, and it was voted "that the report of the Committee be accepted and placed on file, and that the thanks of the town be extended to the Committee for their services."

No further action being taken on the report, and there being no other business, the meeting was dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1906.

At the Annual Election of State and County Officers, held Nov. 6, 1906, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast (two hundred forty-six) 246

For Governor.

Gamaliel Bradford, of Wellesley (three)	3
James F. Carey, of Haverhill (none)	—
William H. Carroll, of Boston (one)	1
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston (one hundred seventy-seven) . . .	177
John B. Moran, of Boston, Prohibition (ten)	10
John B. Moran, of Boston, Independent League (six)	6
John B. Moran, of Boston, Democrat (forty)	40
John B. Moran, of Boston (four)	4
Blanks (five)	5
	246

For Lieutenant Governor.

E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton (sixty-three)	63
Hervey S. Cowell, of Ashburnham (seven)	7
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale (one hundred sixty-one)	161
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester (one)	1
John F. Mullen, of Fitchburg (none)	—
Blanks (fourteen)	14
	246

For Secretary.

Joao Claudino, of New Bedford (none)	—
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham (three)	3
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn (two)	2
William M. Olin, of Boston (one hundred seventy-one) . . .	171
Charles C. Paine, of Barnstable (forty-five)	45
Blanks (twenty-five)	25
	246

For Treasurer.

Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke (one hundred seventy-seven) . . .	177
George B. Cushman, of Brockton (one)	1
S. Frederick French, of Mansfield (eight)	8
George M. Harrigan, of Lowell (thirty-four)	34
David F. Richardson, of Lynn (two)	2
Blanks (twenty-four)	24
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For Auditor.

Albert Barnes, of Fall River (two)	2
Thomas L. Hisgen, of West Springfield (thirty-six)	36
Fred L. Johnson, of Lynn (none)	—
James F. Pease, of Merrimac (seven)	7
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (one hundred sixty-five)	165
Blanks (thirty-six)	36
	<hr/> 246

For Attorney-general.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket (six)	6
Dana Malone, of Greenfield (one hundred fifty-four)	154
Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston (two)	2
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston (two)	2
John A. Thayer, of Worcester (fifty-five)	55
Blanks (twenty-seven)	27
	<hr/> 246

For Representative in Congress.

Calvin C. Jordan, of Weymouth (two)	2
David W. Murray, of Hyde Park (forty-six)	46
John W. Weeks, of Newton (one hundred seventy)	170
Blanks (twenty-eight)	28
	<hr/> 246

For Councillor.

Albion F. Bemis, of Brookline (one hundred sixty-five)	165
Edward F. Brault, of Quincy (three)	3
Richard P. Coughlin, of Taunton (forty-two)	42
Blanks (thirty-six)	36
	<hr/> 246

For Senator.

William O. Faxon, of Stoughton (one hundred sixty-five) . .	165
George Elmer Littlefield, of Westwood (twelve)	12
James M. Lynch, of Avon (thirty-seven)	37
Blanks (thirty-two)	<u>32</u>
	246

For Representative.

Fred O. Johnson, of Wellesley (one hundred eighty-four) . .	184
Blanks (sixty-two)	<u>62</u>
	246

For County Commissioner.

Richard Cunningham, of Wellesley (thirty-seven)	37
Evan F. Richardson, of Millis (one hundred seventy-seven) . .	177
William J. Whiting, of Quincy (three)	3
Blanks (twenty-nine)	<u>29</u>
	246

For Clerk of Courts.

Louis A. Cook, of Weymouth (one hundred eighty-nine) . .	189
Blanks (fifty-seven)	<u>57</u>
	246

For Registrar of Deeds.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham (one hundred ninety-three) . .	193
William Litchfield, of Weymouth (six)	6
Blanks (forty-seven)	<u>47</u>
	246

For County Treasurer.

Charles J. Axberg, of Quincy (four)	4
George T. Brady, of Hyde Park (thirty-four)	34
Henry D. Humphrey, of Dedham (one hundred seventy-five) .	175
Blanks (thirty-three)	<u>33</u>
	246

For District Attorney.

Thomas E. Grover, of Canton (one hundred ninety-four) . . .	194
John McCarty, of Brockton (eight)	8
Blanks (forty-four)	<u>44</u>
	246

A true copy.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SAN FRANCISCO FUND.

At a meeting of the citizens of Medfield, held on the twenty-second day of April, 1906, for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the sufferers by fire and earthquake in the city of San Francisco, the sum of \$305.80 was contributed by those present. Later subscriptions to the amount of \$354.35 were received, making the whole amount contributed by the people of Medfield six hundred and sixty dollars and fifteen cents (\$660.15).

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.				Cr.
1902.			1902.	
To uncollected taxes	\$50.85		By cash paid Treasurer	\$50.85
To interest collected	13.65		By interest paid Treasurer	13.65
	<u>\$64.50</u>			<u>\$64.50</u>
1903.			1903.	
To uncollected taxes	\$89.48		By cash paid Treasurer	\$89.48
To interest collected	18.28		By interest paid Treasurer	18.28
	<u>\$107.76</u>			<u>\$107.76</u>
1904.			1904.	
To uncollected taxes	\$717.08		By cash paid Treasurer	\$645.35
To interest collected	68.94		By interest paid Treasurer	68.94
	<u>\$786.02</u>		By abatement	6.00
			By uncollected taxes	65.73
				<u>\$786.02</u>
1905.			1905.	
To uncollected taxes	\$2,471.78		By cash paid Treasurer	\$1,799.82
To interest collected	67.08		By interest paid Treasurer	67.08
	<u>\$2,538.86</u>		By abatement	114.91
			By uncollected taxes	557.05
				<u>\$2,538.86</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO FEB. 1, 1907.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.		Cr.	
To commitment for 1906	\$16,483.55	By cash paid Treasurer	\$14,245.71
To additional tax	6.00	By uncollected taxes	2,164.98
To excise tax	81.34	By abatement	160.20
	<u>\$16,570.89</u>		<u>\$16,570.89</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

SEWER ASSESSMENT REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.			Cr.
1905.			1905.
To uncollected taxes	\$142.50	By cash paid Treasurer	\$142.50

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

1904.			
Babcock, Herbert W.	\$2.00	Powell, Robert	\$35.88
Harding, Lorenzo, heirs of	46.60	Roberts, Isabelle W. (bal.)	16.60
Harding, Henry F.	3.43	Smith, Fred M.	8.30
Snow, Lydia A. (balance)	9.24	Smith, Adeline	2.10
Warner, Otto R.	2.45	Snow, Lydia A.	17.36
Daniels, Albert R., Millis . . . . .	.58	Ware, Susan	30.80
Haynes, Nelson, Sherborn	1.43	Yerrinton, Ellen M., Cam- bridge	13.30
		Battelle, George, Dover	1.75
		Field, John Q. A., Quincy	4.20
1905.		Maker, Annie, Hyde Park (balance)	4.00
Babcock, Herbert W.	2.00	Clark, Henry, heir of, Sher- born . . . . .	.56
Blake, Martha A.	11.90	Daniels, D. Webster, Sher- born . . . . .	.63
Cole, Richard E.	45.47	Hartshorn, Charles H., Wal- pole	1.75
Cutter, Frank W.	42.04	Terpstra, Richard, Walpole,	3.29
Garfield, William H.	37.00	Janes, Charles W., heirs of, Winchendon	5.67
Harding, Lorenzo, heirs of	50.19		
Harding, Henry F.	3.61		
Houghton, Lucius H.	2.00		
Kingsbury, W. Edgar	131.43		
Kingsbury, Isabelle	37.80		
McGrory, James	2.00		

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1906.

Bailey, Abbie	\$15.50	Callahan, Michael, heirs of	\$5.00
Banks, Peter	2.00	Carlson, Henrik	2.00
Barnes, A. S.	2.00	Clark, Charles R.	2.02
Bennett, John R.	2.00	Clark, Alanson H.	32.60
Blake, Martha A.	8.50	Clark, Charles A.	78.00
Brennan, Michael, heirs of	7.00	Cole, Richard E.	33.55
Burns, Charles H.	2.00	Cunningham, Ernest	2.00
Buswell, Charles D.	2.00	Cutter, Frank W.	30.30
Cady, Frank A.	2.00	Doucette, Thomas	2.10
Callahan, Dennis	2.75	De Winter, Francis	2.00

De Winter, Herbert E.	\$2.00	Noonan, Ellen	\$6.50
Dyer, U. N.	2.00	Olson, Matthew	2.00
Franks, Harry A.	2.00	Osborn, Frank L.	2.00
Garfield, Howard L.	4.50	Owens, William D. R.	2.00
Garfield, William H.	29.75	Pinkham, Charles	2.00
Garfield, Chester W.	2.00	Powell, Robert	25.65
Garfield, Carrie B.	39.00	Quincy, Frank B.	2.00
Golden, Frank	2.00	Rhodes, B. F.	2.00
Griffiths, John	2.00	Ricker, Emma P.	9.55
Hanson, Nathan C.	2.50	Ricker, Clarence M.	2.00
Harding, Lorenzo, heirs of	35.85	Ricker, Edward N.	2.00
Hardy, Henry F.	3.15	Roberts, William B.	3.00
Henderson, William	2.00	Roberts, Isabelle W.	29.00
Hewes, Richard C.	2.00	Robinson, William J.	2.00
Janson, Albert	2.00	Rowell, John	2.00
Kingsbury, W. Edgar	95.15	Simpson, Thomas P.	6.70
Kingsbury, Isabelle	27.00	Smith, Fred M.	6.50
Kingsbury, Albert D.	23.29	Smith, Adeline	1.50
Levy, Andrew F.	2.00	Smith, Frank	3.38
Linqest, Alex	2.00	Smith, John	2.00
Lynch, Daniel, Jr.	2.00	Snow, Lydia A.	12.60
Maker, Harold	2.00	Swanton, Susan B.	102.10
Mallery, Simeon	5.25	Sweeney, Martin W.	25.20
McGettigan, Matthew	2.00	Townsend, James	2.00
McLeod, William C.	2.00	Tucker, James A	2.00
McLeod, R. D.	2.00	Voss, Thomas, estate of	15.05
Merrill, Marcia W.	2.00	Ward, Benjamin N.	2.00
Merrill, Walter S.	2.00	Ware, Susan	22.00
Medfield Mfg. Co.	123.00	Warner, Charles F.	2.35
Noonan, John	2.00	Wright, George H.	8.35

NON-RESIDENTS.

ATTLEBORO.		LAWRENCE.	
Hoisington, Charles S.	\$25.00	Lewis, E. Frank	\$4.10
BOSTON.		MILLIS.	
Dudley, Samuel W., heirs of,	1.90	Adams, Nathaniel, heirs of	2.20
Holmes, Richard, estate of	48.00	Jones, Horatio . . . . .	.75
CAMBRIDGE.		NORFOLK.	
Frankis, Gus	9.00	Jones, Andrew R.	1.75
		Morse, Addison P.	1.80
CANTON.		Schultz, Charles M. . . . .	.60
Grover, Thomas E.	1.50	Ware, Lyman, S., heirs of	1.15
DOVER.		REVERE.	
Battelle, George	1.25	Sprague, Maria E.	7.85
McKenzie, M. R. . . . .	.30		

SHERBORN.

Haynes, Nelson	\$1.10
Clark Henry, heirs of . .	.40
Daniels, D. Webster45

SOMERVILLE.

Gourley, John, heirs of . .	17.20
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WALPOLE.

Hartshorn, Charles H. . .	1.25,
Terpstra, Richard	2.35

WESTWOOD.

Killion, Michael	\$1.05
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WINCHENDON.

Janes, Charles W., heirs of .	4.05
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WRENTHAM.

George, E. W.50
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REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report:—

Amount of the personal property at the Almshouse Feb.

1, 1907	<u><u>\$2,455.00</u></u>
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There is for stock on the Farm at the present time 1 horse, 9 cows, 5 shoats, 55 hens.

SALES FROM THE FARM.

For milk sold	\$1,207.92
2 horses	120.00
4 cows	120.00
4 calves	12.50
Hay	8.00
Eggs	18.68
Labor	1.60
Potatoes and other vegetables	199.53
	<u><u>\$1,688.23</u></u>

BILLS DUE THE FARM.

Due for milk January, 1907	\$77.44
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EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Paid Richard E. Conrick, fish, from Feb. 1, 1906, to April 1, 1906	\$7.31
Joseph M. Johnson, for grain, from Feb. 1, 1906, to April 1, 1906	146.10
Thomas E. Schools, supplies to April 1, 1906	8.25
Ed. Bullard, meat, from Dec. 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906	78.10
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u><u>\$239.76</u></u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$239.76
Paid George W. Kingsbury, grinding corn, to April 1, 1906	2.52
George W. Kingsbury, butchering hog, to April 1, 1906	1.25
George Easton, salary, to April 1, 1906	70.83
Frank W. Cutter, shoeing and jobbing, to April 1, 1906	13.70
Henry H. Clark, stock and labor	4.65
Hamlet Wight, 4½ cords of wood	20.25
Timothy L. Donlan, stock and labor	7.00
Edward M. Bent, coal	29.25
David L. Stain, repairing boots and shoes	4.30
Thomas E. Schools, supplies	103.89
Boston Branch, supplies	125.87
Joseph M. Johnson, grain	271.80
Joseph M. Johnson, seed barley	2.20
Joseph M. Johnson, seed oats	2.20
Joseph M. Johnson, seed peas	1.50
Benjamin Turner, salary, to Feb. 1, 1907	332.25
Hired man	145.99
Fisk & Co., 3 hoes	1.44
Fisk & Co., 2 shovels	1.20
Fisk & Co., 1 long-handle fork . . . . .	.88
George W. Kingsbury, seed potatoes	8.24
John Y. Thurston, filing saws . . . . .	.75
Samuel Morse, repairing harness	8.05
Lowell Babcock & Son, stock and labor	21.44
Nelson Tibbetts, meat	56.21
Jonathan G. Wight, stock and labor	17.61
Benjamin Turner, expenses to Boston . . . . .	.90
H. S. Harris & Son, 1 horse	177.50
Joseph M. Johnson, land plaster	5.00
George S. Cheney, 1 cow	65.00
John A. Newell, 1 hay wagon	30.00
Robert W. Baker, repairing and painting express wagon	19.58
Otis Clapp & Son, belt.	3.75
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$796.76

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$796.76
Paid Robert E. Conrick, fish	28.32
James Ord, supplies	22.93
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for 6 pigs	15.00
Benjamin Turner, turnip seed, etc. . . . .	.68
George L. L. Allen, fertilizer	47.32
M. F. Campbell, supplies	9.43
Joseph M. Johnson, 1 bag salt	1.00
Joseph M. Johnson, 1 bag scraps	1.25
Joseph M. Johnson, turnip seed . . . . .	.50
Joseph M. Johnson, 3 boxes Paris green	1.05
Joseph M. Johnson, 3 bags fertilizer	3.00
Benjamin Turner, 1 bed-spring	2.00
Benjamin Turner, 1 looking-glass	1.00
Waldo A. Fitts, supplies	124.95
W. K. Gilmore, grain	11.30
Dr. E. Wight	11.00
L. A. Cutler, strawberry plants	1.75
Arthur Guild, timber	3.20
Edward H. Abell, supplies	20.90
Robert W. Baker, cross-bar and whiffletree	1.80
Blood Bros., grain	241.10
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for butter	10.90
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for dishes	1.00
R. Weiker, ice	3.25
E. C. Crocker, supplies	8.25
E. J. Keyou, supplies	11.73
George J. Ehnis, service of bull	1.50
Estate of George H. Wight, apples	10.00
Jerry McCarthy, cutting wood	11.20
Albert A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing	25.73
Frank W. Cutter, shoeing and jobbing	3.55
George W. Kingsbury, grinding corn	3.24
W. E. Kingsbury, butchering hog	1.25
N. F. Harding, sashes	2.25
E. Bullard, meat	73.14
Dr. A. Mitchell	10.50

 \$2,523.73

OUTSIDE POOR EXPENSES.

Paid aid rendered Julia A. Tobin	\$80.00
Aid rendered Augusta A. Gilmore	69.00
Massachusetts School of Feeble-minded, board of Arthur Ricker	155.06
Worcester City Hospital, board and care of James McGrory	62.86
Boston City Hospital, board and care of Bessie Weiker	10.00
George P. McIntosh, board of Bessie Weiker . . .	36.00
Aid rendered Mary Ritchie	5.85
Aid rendered Abbie Bailey	25.50
Dr. A. Mitchell, surgical aid to Thomas Marston . .	3.50
George W. Kingsbury, postage	1.00
	<u>\$448.77</u>

INMATES IN THE ALMSHOUSE FEB. 1, 1907.

John Tobin, age not known.

James F. Cary, 61 years.

Olive Guild, 81 years.

Louise Guild, 79 years.

Flora Kingsbury, 29 years.

Eliza H. Simpson, 68 years. Admitted June, 1906.

Average number, $5\frac{2}{3}$.

Average cost per week, \$2.78 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sales from the Farm	\$1,688.23
Appropriation	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,688.23</u>
Expenses at the Farm	2,523.73
Unexpended	<u>\$164.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,	} Overseers of
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,	
JONATHAN G. WIGHT,	
	the Poor of
	Medfield.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ACCOUNT OF WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE HIGHWAY.

Scraping roads and picking stone	\$257.34
Filling ruts	100.70
Mowing bushes and cutting brush	98.60
Gravelling Spring Street	269.42
Gravelling High Street	41.79
Gravelling and stoning Canal Street	252.88
Gravelling Bridge Street	248.79
Gravelling Frairy Street	125.16
Gravelling Main Street	267.21
Gravelling Harding Street	200.35
Gravelling Granite Street	100.75
Gravelling Park Street	31.95
Gravelling South Street	30.66
Cleaning streets and catch-basins	141.00
Repairs on Adams Street	13.70
Repairs on North Street	15.58
Repairs on Short Street	2.55
Repairs on Orchard Street	11.75
Repairing culverts on Pine and Pound Streets	1.50
Levelling of dump ground	5.20
Gravelling of crosswalks	6.00
Gravel for the highway	118.68
Tools, etc.	133.44
	<u>\$2,475.00</u>

SNOW ACCOUNT.

BREAKING OUT ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid F. S. Wight	\$30.10
W. J. Cox	26.20
Christopher Kingsbury	1.20
W. E. Kingsbury	1.90
G. W. Kingsbury	1.50
R. W. Baker, repairing snow-plough	3.30
	<u>\$64.20</u>

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid H. A. Morse, for plank	\$47.49
Willard Harwood, for six stringers	9.00
W. E. Kingsbury, labor	1.90
G. W. Kingsbury	2.50
	<u>\$60.89</u>

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid John A. Quincy	\$128.80
Charles W. Strang	124.85
Thomas Rourke	101.10
George Cox	2.60
Arthur Luther	30.20
Christopher Kingsbury	91.80
John W. Simmons	59.30
James H. Luther	27.10
George A. Strang	38.10
I. H. Crosby	4.00
Alden W. Kingsbury	1.95
Melvin N. Blood	81.70
William C. McCloud	19.80
Alonzo B. Parker	19.45
C. Trollic	1.80
Martin Kelly	14.60
Frank Wright	9.00
Charles H. Wright	49.40
David Kean	22.40
Henry C. McKenney	30.20
George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	202.20
	<u>\$1,060.35</u>

TEAMS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Francis S. Wight	\$239.25
Allison H. Clark	85.50
William J. Cox	140.40
Waldo E. Kingsbury	252.36
William F. Weiker	31.50
John A. Newell	90.00
George H. Murray	40.50
Joseph E. Lonergan	141.00
George W. Kingsbury	142.02
	<u>\$1,162.53</u>

GRAVEL FOR THE HIGHWAY.

Paid George P. Williams, 24 loads at 7 cents	\$1.68
Henry F. Harding, 102 loads at 10 cents	10.20
Moses C. Adams, 498 loads at 10 cents	49.80
Sarah E. Wight, 404 loads at 5 cents	20.20
Edmond S. Clark, 299 loads at 10 cents	29.90
Henry L. Ward, 69 loads at 10 cents	6.90
	<u>\$118.68</u>

TOOLS, ETC., USED FOR THE HIGHWAY.

Paid Ames Plow Company, 3 bramble scythes	\$2.25
Thomas J. Grey & Co., 6 shovels	4.25
Thomas J. Grey & Co., 1 road-plough	14.90
Good Road Machine Company, castings for road machine	5.20
James Ord, 3 steel rakes	1.50
James Ord, 1 fork handle	0.25
James Ord, spikes	1.68
James Ord, 1 broom . . . . .	.50
James Ord, 1 pick handle . . . . .	.20
James Ord, 4 shovels	3.00
James Ord, 1 dipper . . . . .	.10
Waldo A. Fitts, 3 steel rakes	1.50
Waldo A. Fitts, 1 pick and handle . . . . .	.75
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$36.08</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$36.08
Paid Waldo A. Fitts, 2 lanterns	1.00
Clinton T. Frost, 2 picks	1.25
Albert A. Dean, sharpening picks . . . . .	.30
N.Y. N.H. & H. Railroad Co., freight on castings and, stone for catch-basin . . . . .	.95
H. A. Morse, lumber for railings	29.26
Willard Harwood, 100 chestnut posts	20.00
Maher Brothers, catch-basin stone	7.50
Smith & Lovett, grate for basin	3.50
Frank W. Cutter, repairs on road machine and sharpening picks	11.10
Robert W. Baker, painting road machine	18.00
Lowell Babcock & Son, painting guide-boards	4.50
	<u>\$133.44</u>

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$6.80
Christopher Kingsbury	1.00
John A. Quincy	2.80
Waldo E. Kingsbury	5.45
Francis S. Wight	2.50
Thomas Rourke	1.00
I. H. Crosby	1.80
James H. Luther	1.80
John Mitchell	1.80
Charles W. Strang	1.80
	<u>\$26.75</u>

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid John A. Quincy	\$2.15
Charles W. Strang . . . . .	.80
Christopher Kingsbury	7.00
Waldo E. Kingsbury	18.00
George W. Kingsbury	16.05
	<u>\$44.00</u>

CLEANING OUT BAKER'S POND.

Paid Joseph E. Lonergan	\$11.50
William J. Cox	13.50
Waldo E. Kingsbury	15.80
William F. Weiker	11.00
John A. Quincy	7.00
I. H. Crosby	7.00
Charles W. Strang	7.00
George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	13.95
	<u>\$86.75</u>

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

On account of Highway	\$2,475.00
Snow	64.20
Sidewalks	26.75
Sewer	44.00
Bridges	60.89
Baker's Pond	86.75
	<u>\$2,757.59</u>

EXPENDED.

On account of Highway	\$2,475.00
Snow	64.20
Sidewalks	26.75
Sewer	44.00
Bridges	60.89
Baker's Pond	86.75
	<u>\$2,757.59</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Engineers of Fire Department respectfully submit the following report:—

February 3, chimney fire in Ellen Clifford's house, Adams Street. Still alarm.

March 31, fire in George H. Murray's barn, Pound Street. Small loss.

April 22, brush fire, Mt. Nebo.

May 3, brush fire near residence of H. H. Child.

May 13, brush fire on land owned by John Newell.

May 13, brush fire near residence of H. H. Child.

May 19, brush fire near Junction depot. Still alarm.

May 22, chimney fire, Bracey Curtis's house, Short Street. Still alarm.

May 23, brush fire near Junction depot.

August 18, Blood Brothers' grain store. Total loss.

September 2, chimney fire in the Rachel Briscoe house, Frairy Street.

September 9, chimney fire in E. V. Mitchell's house, Dale Street. Small damage.

The engine and ladder truck are in good condition.

The addition of 1,000 feet new hose, as authorized by the town, is much appreciated.

Both companies have the usual number of men, who are—as always—ready and willing when needed.

We are indebted to the E. V. Mitchell Company for service of fire pump and hose at Blood Brothers' fire.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.
RICHARD E. CONRICK.
J. ALLEN COLE.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Received appropriation from town	\$600.00
From trust funds	71.17
From care of lots	96.00
From sale of lots	170.00
	<u>\$937.17</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$170.00
A. B. Parker, labor, men, and teams	121.60
I. B. Coddling, labor	13.70
W. W. Preston, labor	10.45
H. G. Slipp, labor	157.20
Daniel Keane, labor.	99.00
Martin Kelly, labor	31.90
J. H. Luther, labor	30.20
William Meany, labor	17.00
G. B. Sims, labor	13.60
A. G. Luther, labor	1.00
Alex. Beckwith	1.00
W. S. Blake . . . . .	.80
L. H. Crosby	9.30
J. A. Roberts	15.00
Harry Young	6.00
C. G. Bridge	6.00
William Cox	4.50
J. E. Lonergan	16.50
Daniels Hamant	15.00
T. E. Schools, supplies	7.60
J. H. Pember, lawn mower and repairs	17.70
George Eastman, paving stone	3.72
Daniels Hamant, bound stone	100.00
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R., freight	45.78
A. B. Parker, top-dressing trust lots	20.00
	<u>\$934.55</u>
Cash in hands of Committee	2.62
	<u>\$937.17</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

At the last annual meeting we recommended appropriating \$600, as there was bound stones to be bought, also gutters that should be paved. The \$600 was voted and appropriated. We bought a car-load of bound stones costing \$150.28, including freight. We have paved over 950 feet of gutter, which we estimate cost \$200 at least. It is difficult to fix the exact cost, as it was done in connection with other work. There is two or three times as much more paving that should be done, and we respectfully recommend that the sum of \$600 be appropriated, to be used in the Cemetery this year.

A. B. PARKER,	} Cemetery Committee.
W. W. PRESTON,	
I. B. CODDING,	

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year. On July 3, 1906, a cow was quarantined under suspicion of having tuberculosis. After being examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, she was proved to be tuberculous, and was killed, and the stable where she was kept was disinfected.

August 4 two more cows were quarantined. These cattle were also examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, found tuberculous, killed, and their stables disinfected.

On or about August 11 a cow was shipped from out of State into this town without a permit from the Chief of Cattle Bureau. This cow was quarantined, and, after passing the tuberculin test, was released from quarantine.

September 3 two more cows were placed in quarantine, under suspicion of being tuberculous. These cattle were also examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, who found them tuberculous, and these were also killed and their stables disinfected.

October 16 one other cow was placed in quarantine, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, found tuberculous, and killed and stable disinfected.

In October, as usual, instructions were received from Chief of Cattle Bureau to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, and swine in town. During this inspection 66 stables were visited, in which are kept 423 swine and 595 cattle. Six of these cattle were quarantined under suspicion of being tuberculous, and an agent of Cattle Bureau examined them, and found five to be tuberculous, and were condemned and killed and their stables disinfected, The other cow was released from quarantine.

In December, 1906, rabies appeared in town among the dogs. Two dogs died, and two other dogs were killed.

Jan. 3 and Jan. 4, 1907, three dogs were quarantined under suspicion of having rabies.

In January posters were received from Chief of Cattle Bureau, warning all owners of dogs to keep all dogs securely muzzled or restrained for six months.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD:

I respectfully submit the following report:—

I have complied with the law by advertising as required.

I have examined and sealed 104 dozen milk-jars. Have found but few that were not up to standard.

The scales in the stores have all been examined, and those wrong corrected.

The standard weights and measures are in good condition.

J. H. PEMBER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1907.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid Thomas H. Kenworthy	\$950.00	
Bertha C. Folsom	250.00	
Eloise H. Crocker	250.00	
Agnes E. Abbott	67.88	
Susan M. Chase	450.00	
Mabelle F. Gilman	440.00	
Bethia R. Paine	458.00	
Alice E. Bent	365.00	
Helen A. Hammond	426.25	
Margaret E. Doyle	384.38	
Grace Alexander	31.50	
Miss Spencer	112.50	
Emma A. Perkins	125.00	
Francis L. Swett	<u>100.00</u>	\$4,410.51

TUITION OF PUPILS.

Paid town of Dedham	\$153.00	
Town of Walpole	<u>84.00</u>	237.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid to Dedham, Walpole, and at home . . .		321.07
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid F. W. Kingman		616.00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid George Washburn	\$35.00	
Charles H. Williams	35.00	
Waldo A. Fitts	<u>35.00</u>	105.00

CARE, FUEL, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid James E. Pettis, care R. W. School . .	\$513.71
J. E. Lonergan, coal	370.45
Ginn & Co., supplies	124.32
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies . .	116.87
American Book Company	90.40
A. J. Tiffany & Co., supplies	71.25
George F. King, supplies	83.23
Benjamin Sanborn & Co., supplies . .	62.59
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies . .	47.87
R. W. Baker, desks, etc.	45.10
Arthur K. Hale & Co., supplies . . .	60.34
Willard Harwood, wood	44.50
Waldo A. Fitts, express and supplies .	37.50
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	30.00
Mrs. William C. Allen, care L. M. school,	28.90
Masury, Young & Co., oil	24.00
Medfield Water Company, water . . .	32.38
C. F. Read, express	20.73
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	20.52
Rand, McNally & Co.	23.60
F. W. Kingman, supplies, etc.	16.51
Wordsworth, Howland & Co., supplies .	16.44
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies . . .	15.92
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, supplies . .	15.60
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies . . .	14.85
Scarboro Company, supplies	14.50
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	14.42
J. H. Pember, supplies	8.41
Educational Publishing Company, sup- plies	9.40
George L. L. Allen, census and labor . .	8.13
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies . .	6.60
D. Appleton & Co., supplies	6.50
Mr. Kenworthy, supplies	6.13
E. M. Bent, fuel	5.00
R. K. Parker, labor	5.00
S. J. Spear, printing	4.25
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$2,015.92</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,015.92	
Paid W. W. Preston, supplies	3.14	
E. L. Edgecome, repairing clocks	3.00	
Charles Spencer, mending chairs	2.00	
C. H. Williams, necessary expenses	2.00	
T. L. Donlan, lime	1.35	
James Ord, supplies	1.50	
J. D. Emmond, printing	1.50	
Schoenhof Book Company, supplies	5.65	
Scott, Forseman & Co., supplies	1.32	
T. E. Schools, supplies . . . . .	.75	
Atkinson & Co., supplies . . . . .	.73	
Shepard, Norwell & Co., supplies	6.00	
E. M. Bent, fuel	3.75	
James Ord, supplies	1.25	
Eloise H. Crocker, supplies	1.00	
George F. King & Co., supplies	18.85	
Davis Press	1.00	
Central Scientific Company	120.10	
Bunkio Matsuki	6.90	\$2,197.71
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		\$7,887.29
Receipts appropriation for support of schools	\$6,000.00	
Income State School Fund	845.63	
From State Treasurer for Superintendent school	500.00	
From State for tuition of schoolars	160.00	
Interest on Town School Fund	141.60	
Tuition from town of Dover	50.00	
From State Treasurer for tuition of scholars	23.00	
From City Boston, account schools	25.00	
From interest on Chickering note	15.00	
From School Committee, sale old material	6.13	
From School Committee, rebate on transportation	3.04	
From balance unexpended last year	401.48	\$8,170.88
Balance unexpended		<hr/>
		<u>\$283.59</u>

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid George Babcock, painting	\$137.80	
N. F. Harding & Co., carpentering . .	93.51	
F. A. Taylor, fixtures and labor . . .	69.17	
D. Hamant, blackboards	75.20	
John N. Wills, carpentering	67.01	\$442.69
Appropriation	<u>\$300.00</u>	
Balance unexpended last year	27.97	327.97
Appropriation exceeded		<u><u>\$114.72</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES FOR 1907.

For support of schools	\$6,000.00
For repairs	<u>300.00</u>
	<u><u>\$6,300.00</u></u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted:—

At the last annual meeting Mr. W. A. Fitts was elected a member of the board, Mr. Henry Marshall retiring.

The Committee organized by electing C. H. Williams chairman, and George Washburn secretary.

The regular monthly and several special meetings have been held, one in conjunction with the Walpole School Board, at which Mr. F. W. Kingman was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Kenworthy continues as the very acceptable principal of the high school. There have been some changes in the teaching force during the year. Miss Bertha Folsom, assistant in the high school, after very efficient service in that capacity, left us at the close of the school year, and Miss Eloise Crocker was appointed to succeed her. Miss Crocker has won the confidence and esteem of her pupils, and is rendering excellent service. Other changes are as follows: Miss Grace Alexander left February 16, and Miss Helen A. Hammond was appointed to take her place. Miss M. G. Doyle was elected to fill vacancy made by resignation of Miss Agnes E. Abbott on March 2. Miss M. S. Spencer was appointed to succeed Miss A. E. Bent who gave up her position in the North School in November.

Miss Emma Perkins continues to render very efficient service as Supervisor of Music, and Miss Frances L. Swett has been appointed teacher of drawing.

All the teachers appear to us to be doing their work in a very satisfactory manner.

Some permanent improvements have been made in the school building. Chemical and physical apparatus, slate blackboards, and other necessary supplies have been purchased for the use of the schools.

We think the town is fully justified in the action taken last year in introducing the third year of high school, and there are some who think that a further step in this direction would be equally

desirable in the introduction of the full four years' course in Medfield. With the introduction of the four years' courses some changes could be made in the courses of study, by which students would be better fitted for the practical duties and business of life than is now the case with high-school graduates.

More attention should be given to laying the foundation for a business career, and less time to preparation for a classical education, which the majority will never get.

The larger number continuing their studies into the third year when provision is made for them in town, over those who attend out of town, is worthy of note. The greatest good to the largest number should be our motto.

There seems to be no good reason, if we have pupils enough for a four years' course, why Medfield should be a suburb of Walpole any more than Walpole should be a suburb of Dedham or Dedham of Boston. The more we can do ourselves in the line of education, the better for the town.

We question, however, if the town is ready at this time to take intelligent action in regard to this matter without further consideration.

We therefore recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the town to confer with the School Committee with reference to this question, to take into consideration the advisability of introducing four years of high school, the best method to be adopted in securing the desired result, and to consider any other matter connected therewith, and to report at a subsequent special meeting of the town. We further recommend that the Committee be asked to consider the question of introducing an evening school, that those who, through stress of circumstances, are compelled to leave school before they have received all the training they desire, may be enabled to continue their studies under proper instruction.

We would suggest that the Selectmen be asked to serve as this Committee.

An addition to the school play-ground, or some land in some other part of the town for that purpose, seems to be a necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WILLIAMS,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

My second annual report is herewith submitted.

ENLARGEMENT AND MODIFICATION OF SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Kindergarten. Public sentiment is in favor of allowing children to attend school at a very early age. Parents insist that the schools receive children who are under five years of age. At the opening of the fall term ten or twelve children whose birthday would not occur until November or later presented themselves for enrolment. The Superintendent, after consultation with the Committee, deemed it unwise to receive pupils of kindergarten age in schools which are not equipped for sub-primary instruction.

The ordinary primary teacher finds quite enough to test skill and patience and powers of endurance in teaching those who are farther removed from babyhood. Children under five who are old enough to be away from home may receive great benefit in a kindergarten or sub-primary school. This kind of school, once established, would quickly demonstrate its usefulness. The pupils denied admission, last fall, if taught in a kindergarten, would have come into the primary school next year prepared to make rapid advancement.

The town that adopts the kindergarten is in line with modern practice. The incorporation of the kindergarten into the Medfield school system would harmonize the popular feeling concerning early admission to school and the accepted doctrines of educators concerning preparation for formal school work.

High-school Extension. The number of pupils attending school in Dedham and Walpole has been reduced as a result of the addition of the third-year studies in the high-school. Two pupils go to Dedham, and one to Walpole. This extension of the high-school course was made in September.

State Aid. Soon after the schools opened in the fall, the State Agent for High Schools was informed that the ninth grade had been taken from the high school and placed in the grammar school,

and that the necessary conditions for obtaining the high-school State aid of \$500 per annum were being complied with. A visit from the agent followed, and the Superintendent was told that the town would receive the amount allowed by the new law.

Policy of School Authorities Approved. The agent strongly indorsed the changes that have been made, and expressed a wish that the present policy of the school authorities of furnishing high-school instruction at home would end in having a full four years' course. He thought it town suicide that a community which cares to be more than a suburb of a larger town should so manage its school affairs as to force parents to choose between sending their children out of town and taking them out of school.

Plea for a Full Course. Now that the school is to receive from the State an amount equivalent to the wages of one teacher, the present seems a favorable time for recommending the employment of a third teacher and the addition of the fourth year. There are two ways of carrying out this recommendation: first, to construct a new building; or, second, to enlarge the present building, and make such interior alterations as high-school requirements would necessitate. Which solution of the problem is the better one might be determined by a committee representing the school authorities and the tax-payers. The interests of education and sound economy ought to be united, shunning extravagance, on the one hand, and parsimony, on the other. It is well to remember that the most costly school may not offer the best education, likewise that a low charge per pupil for schooling may not be conclusive proof of economical management.

Changes in the Grades. Education at home will do away with charges for high-school transportation. The saving made ought to go far toward maintaining a grade of school lower than the customary first grade, call it by whatever name we may, sub-primary or kindergarten.

Where there is no kindergarten, nine grades below the high school are much in vogue. The present tendency is to substitute for the nine grades the kindergarten and eight grades. The cost of the schools under either organization is practically the same.

Our schools have nine grades, taught by five teachers. Probably no exception will be taken to the statement that there is great need of another teacher in view of the fact that there are 100 pupils in grades 4, 5, 6, and 7, and only two teachers. There is now no

room for another teacher, but in the near future a way should be found for relieving this congestion.

The Outcome an Efficient System. In the judgment of your Superintendent both education and economy demand a smaller number of pupils to a teacher, more teachers and schooling in town from the kindergarten to (and including) the fourth and last year of the high school. A system of schools thus completely organized will be in a position to cope on equal terms with the schools of other progressive towns.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

At the last session of the legislature an act was passed providing for the physical examination of all pupils in the public schools. The requirements of the law are to be carried out by the teachers and school physicians appointed by the School Committee. The teachers conduct the tests for sight and hearing by means of cards and other appliances furnished by the State Board of Education. The physician makes the required examination and diagnosis. The purpose of the law is best given by the following section:—

“The School Committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by the teachers. The Committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, to be kept in such form as the State Board of Education shall prescribe.”

SPECIAL TEACHING.

Music and drawing are directed by special teachers. The music teacher has entered on her second year of service. She has the hearty co-operation of teachers and pupils, and is much encouraged by the results achieved thus far. Good music in all the grades will come in time if the present favoring circumstances are continued. No report of the music is made at this time, as the teacher deems it better to observe the working of her present methods for a considerable period before reporting.

Teachers and pupils are taking a new interest in drawing now that a supervisor has charge of the study. This specialist began her duties in September. She visits the schools each Tuesday. Her report is worthy of a careful reading. It is to be found in succeeding pages.

PENNY SAVINGS.

Pursuant to a vote of the School Committee, the school banking business has been discontinued. The withdrawal of deposits may be made through the Superintendent, but no new accounts are to be opened, nor additions received. Money in the general fund, credit for which is recorded on folders, will be paid at an early date.

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

The enrolment of this school is 32, 8 less than the membership contained a year ago. There has also been a reduction in the number of grades. The highest grade is now the fifth. The school will be much easier to teach if this change is made permanent. The advantages of a graded school ought to repay one for the longer walk to school.

The old double desks are a hindrance to good conduct and an orderly school, and should, therefore, give place to modern single adjustable desks. I trust the displacement may be made the coming year.

CONCLUSION.

The recommendations contained in this report are thought to be of sufficient importance to warrant early consideration. Where all the claims are strong, it is difficult to arrange the needs in the order of their urgency. As these needs are so closely related to one another, a solution of the one will immediately open the way for taking care of the others. Especially should the plea for more room and more teachers be thoroughly investigated. If it is found reasonable, there can be no question as to the inadequacy of present appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

TO MR. F. W. KINGMAN, *Superintendent of Schools*:

It is with the aim of interesting in drawing the parents and all others who are in any way concerned about the welfare of the schools that this report seeks to consider the purpose and value of drawing.

In determining the purpose and value of drawing, we will find that drawing, like any other study which is important, is of worth, as it recognizes the educational system as a whole and makes for the aim of that system. This aim, briefly, is twofold: to give knowledge and to create a love for what is right and a hatred for what is wrong. If these two—wisdom and righteousness—are found sufficiently in individuals and communities, good health and beauty, the necessary accompaniments, will follow, and individual and community life will be abundantly happy and serviceable. So those studies are most essential which best minister to the intellectual, moral, and physical needs of the pupils.

Thus drawing must contribute toward this end. It must so exercise the mind, body, and heart that they will acquire, in a way, better than any other study can give, necessary knowledge and discipline.

Drawing is often made an isolated and special study, of value to only a few. Many relate it to picture-making, and appropriate it to children who are to become art students. Although a course in drawing should give those who care to become art students an efficient foundation for future study, it is not for them that drawing exists as a public-school subject. It is for all, and from it all should gain knowledge, skill of hand, and an interest in doing that which is essentially uplifting to others.

With this general aim in view we can emphasize its special function, which is, first, to teach the use of drawing as a common, convenient means of expression; and, second, to lead the coming generation to be art appreciators and producers. The activities of drawing directly relate to the mechanical, industrial, and fine arts. These arts in one or several forms concern the home and personal life of every person. They affect the business life of many persons. The majority of persons are directly engaged in the productive industries

of agriculture and manufacturing,—in making things. The large number of those who go to our schools are to be active in making objects which can be more clearly and accurately described by drawing than by words. In order to intelligently and thoroughly understand their work, these persons need to obtain skill in graphic expression. Drawing is a necessity as a means of expression to carpenters, machinists, engineers, surveyors, scientists, and naturalists, who describe and construct by drawing their ideas, observations, and investigations; to designers, including architects and craftsmen, who express the forms and plans which their minds have created; to artists, who represent by drawing their real and imaginary visions.

All pupils should learn to think clearly and express their thoughts and observations by free-hand sketches and working drawings, and they should ultimately understand what the ideals of the activities of the mechanical, industrial, and fine arts are. They should know what the use and power of drawing is among the people who use it professionally. The discipline which comes to the mind, eyes, hand, and heart from these expressions is most valuable for any future work which required close attention, accuracy, consecutive thinking and seeing of relations, a discerning eye and skilled hand.

Although it should be realized that the ability to make pretty pictures is not the object of teaching drawing in the public schools, any more than is the object of writing to teach children to compose poetry and write magazine articles and books, it must be known that the drawing lessons should stimulate a desire for beauty and give power to determine what is beautiful. Unless the heart responds to the mental, sensual, and manipulative efforts, work becomes dead and dull. Force without aim and lack of happiness in doing result. So honest, worthy work must appeal to the æsthetic as well as to the mental and physical feelings. Drawing is to the eye what music is to the ear. As music leads to the recognition and appreciation of the harmony of sounds, drawing leads to the knowledge and appreciation of the beauty of form and of harmonious color combinations. As English seeks to cultivate a taste for the best in literature, a liking for written expression of fine, noble thoughts, drawing aims to create a love for the true and beautiful in art. The mechanical, industrial, and fine arts, as related to architecture, sculpture, and painting, touch every individual. All persons use objects of utility and ornament. Every person looks at pictures. Many are engaged in industries and manufactures which produce these objects of art for utilitarian

or ornamental purposes. Those who are to produce must, while they are in school, be inspired to make good, useful objects or beautiful, pleasure-giving objects. Those who are to buy and own must be taught how to distinguish the useful from the useless, the true from the false, the beautiful from the ugly. Every person for his own and the community need should acquire this power of discrimination. If our interests are too strongly commercial to give time for taking delight in nature and art, we will get only goods and money. If we sacrifice beauty for that which has a mere practical money value, we will have selfish, stunted personalities, unworthy citizens. Mean thoughts, jealous feelings, coarse natures, associate with what is ugly, unrefined, and repulsive. High ideals, generous social natures, belong to those who desire real, noble beauty as it appears in art, music, poetry, and nature.

It is impossible to reach all children so that they will care to exert themselves to see and hear masterpieces of art, and be stirred to genuine emotions in the presence of these masterpieces, if they are seen. But we can educate all to judge and choose for themselves. We can give knowledge which will enable all to know when beauty exists. This must be done by encouraging children to make their own performances as true and beautiful as it is possible for them to make them. And there must be an acquaintance with good original examples and good reproductions of masterpieces of architecture, painting, and design, both as it is seen in form, as in a chair or vase, or in a pattern as applied to a space, as in wall paper and a cushion cover.

If drawing is taught in the schools because it has a definite value to the life and work of people at large, its purpose can only be accomplished when it relates to the life and work of school and home. Other studies must recognize it as a means of expression, and, when facts and forms can be better represented by drawing than by words, they should thus be expressed. A spirit of beauty instigated by the drawing lessons should pervade every school exercise. The school-room, as far as possible, should illustrate the orderly appearance, neatness, and harmony which the drawing lessons strive to teach.

Instruction is profitable when it demands independent effort. If we remember that only those who become responsive to their own perceptions and efforts contribute anything valuable to life, we will insist upon children having a chance to do a large amount of work which requires personal thinking, seeing, and acting. Thus the

drawing lessons present real and imaginary objects instead of copies, and the use of mediums which will best encourage expression of discriminating, truthful observation. Simple, accurate drawings are what we should require. As the work progresses from grade to grade, it should show closer observation, more accurate expression, and better control of the mediums.

Huxley, in one of his essays on "Science and Education," says: "I should make it absolutely necessary for everybody, for a longer or shorter period, to learn to draw. Now you may say there are some people who cannot draw, however much they may be taught. I deny that *in toto*, because I have never yet met with anybody who could not learn to write. Writing is a form of drawing. Therefore, if you give the same attention and trouble to drawing as you do to writing, depend upon it there is nobody who cannot be made to draw more or less well. Do not misapprehend me. I do not say for one moment you would make an artistic draughtsman. Artists are not made: they grow. You may improve a natural faculty in that direction, but you cannot make it; but you can teach simple drawing, and you will find it an implement of learning of extreme value. I do not think its value can be exaggerated, because it gives you the means of training the young in attention and accuracy, which are the two things in which all mankind are more deficient than in any other mental quality whatever."

FRANCES L. SWETT.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population of Medfield, census 1905 *	1,689
Number of all ages attending within the year ending in June, 1906:—	
Boys, 139; girls, 130; total	269
Number under five years of age	4
Number between five and fifteen years of age:—	
Boys, 123; girls, 119; total	242
Number over fifteen years of age:—	
Boys, 13; girls, 10; total	23
Number between seven and fourteen years of age:—	
Boys, 93; girls, 92; total	185
Average membership	241.5
Average attendance	225.2
Per cent. of attendance (highest since 1896)	93.3
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1906, between five and fifteen years of age:—	
Boys, 125; girls, 111; total	236
Number of children Sept. 1, 1906, between seven and fourteen years of age:—	
Boys, 89; girls, 83; total	172
Number of schools	7
Number of teachers	8
Number of special teachers	1

*Exclusive of patients in Medfield Insane Asylum.

SYNOPSIS OF TEACHERS' REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1906, AND FALL TERM, 1906.

	Total Member- ship.	Average Member- ship.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
Ralph Wheelock School:				
Grade I.	44	37.5	33.1	88.2
Grades II.-III.	41	35.4	33.3	93.4
Grade IV.	29	25.9	24.2	93.7
Grades V.-VI.	48	45.2	42.6	94.3
Grades VII.-VIII.	31	29.7	28.1	95.2
Grade IX. and high school, two years	43	35.	33.1	94.4
Lowell Mason School:				
Grades I.-VI.	39	32.8	30.8	93.9
Total	275	241.5	225.2	93.3
Ralph Wheelock School, fall term:				
Grade I.	40	32.6	31.3	95.8
Grades II. and III.	38	36.8	35.02	94.8
Grades IV. and V.	51	50.3	47.9	95.2
Grades VI. and VII.	50	48.5	45.9	94.6
Grades VIII. and IX.	29	27.6	26.4	95.6
High school, three years	31	29.9	28.7	95.9
Lowell Mason School, fall term . .	36	33.2	31.3	94
	275	258.9	246.5	95

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1907.

		Salary.	Where Educated.
High School	Thos. H. Kenworthy, Prin.,	\$900	Brown University, Boston University.
Grades VIII.	Eloise H. Crocker, Ass't,	500	Hyannis Normal.
-IX.	Bethia R. Paine,	475	Hyannis Normal.
Grades VI.-VII.	Margaret E. Doyle,	450	Bridgewater Normal.
Grades IV.-V.	Helen A. Hammond,	475	Bridgewater Normal.
Grades II.-III.	Mrs. Susan M. Chase,	450	Worcester High.
Grade I.	Mabelle F. Gilman,	450	Plymouth (N.H.) Normal.
Lowell Mason	M. Louise Spencer,	450	Lowell Normal.
Supervisor of Music,	Emma A. Perkins,	150	Weaver Institute.
Supervisor of Drawing,	Frances L. Swett,	200	Massachusetts Normal Art.

RESIGNATIONS.

Agnes E. Abbott, Grades V.-VI.,
Bertha C. Folsom, Ass't High,
Grace Alexander, Grade IV.,
Grace E. Bent, Lowell Mason,

NEW POSITIONS.

Norwood.
Not teaching.
Brockton.
New Bedford.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Under the skilful management of the Librarian, Miss Lucretia M. Johnson, the Library is fulfilling its mission to the satisfaction alike of the Trustees and the public.

Finding an increased demand for magazines, we now have the following: *Harper's*, *Scribner's*, *Century*, *Review of Reviews*, *Current Literature*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Bookman*, *Illustrated American*, *Munsey*, *System*, *Business Man's*, *Technical World*, *Lippincott's*, *Overland*, *Smith's*, *Outlook*, *St. Nicholas*, *Pearson's*, *New England*, *McClure's*, *Critic*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Country Life in America*, and *American Homes and Gardens*. All the above, after being upon the tables in the reading-room for one month, may be taken out upon the same terms as books.

In weeklies we have *Harper's*, *Leslie's*, *Scientific American*, *Saturday Evening Post*, and *Woman's Journal*. In dailies, the *Globe*, *Transcript*, and *Journal*.

The reading-room is open each evening, except Sunday, from 6.30 to 9. Books exchanged Tuesdays, 6 to 8; Saturdays, 3 to 4, 6 to 9.

Our statistics are: whole number of books, 5,086; loaned to individuals, 7,120; loaned to schools, 98; total, 7,218.

The Woman's Education Association has loaned travelling libraries on Greece and Rome, 150 pictures with each, and also pictures of Switzerland and the Yosemite Valley. The accompanying books are circulated as regular library books.

We call attention to the following special additions to our standard works: *History of All Nations*, 24 volumes; *Young Folks' Library*, 20 volumes; *Travelogues of Burton Holmes*, 10 volumes; *Cyclopedia of Modern Shop Practice*, 4 volumes.

We have also kept abreast with current fiction, weeding out what we considered unfit for general circulation.

A magnificent engraving of the Signing of the Peace Commission Treaty at Portsmouth, Sept. 5, 1905, has been presented by Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell.

The financial statement follows:—

Received.

Balance unexpended	\$138.37
Dog tax	251.86
Interest on trust funds	211.00
	<u>\$601.23</u>

Expended.

L. M. Johnson, Librarian	\$112.00
G. E. Pettis, janitor	65.00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	82.82
McClure, Phillips & Co., books	36.10
American School of Correspondence, books	10.80
E. B. Hall & Co., books	29.00
H. L. Mitchell, periodicals	53.00
F. J. Barnard, binding	25.80
E. M. Bent, fuel	36.00
L. M. Johnson, supplies and extra cataloguing	31.00
S. J. Spear, printing and cash paid for labels	14.15
C. F. Read, expressing	6.30
R. W. Baker, sign for reading-room	2.85
Library Bureau, supplies	5.65
N. F. Harding, labor and supplies	4.05
G. G. Babcock, painting	1.25
J. H. Baker, supplies and labor	3.58
Virtue & Co., books	96.00
Expended	<u>\$615.35</u>
Received	601.23
Balance due town from Library Fund	<u>\$14.12</u>

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Chairman*,
 GEORGE WASHBURN, *Secretary*,
 WILLIAM H. BAILEY,
 HERBERT L. MITCHELL,
 ISAAC B. CODDING,
 J. HERBERT BAKER,

Trustees.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY.

Nov. 1, 1905, TO Nov. 1, 1906.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital \$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates and service pipe \$2,028.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, taxes \$1,289.16

C. T. Frost, note and interest 1,139.22

ASSETS.

Construction of plant \$30,497.00

Unpaid water bills 1,500.81

Cash on hand 866.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued \$24,000.00

Due E. V. Mitchell & Co. to May 29, 1903 8,473.55

Due E. V. Mitchell & Co. from June 1, 1903, to Nov. 1,
1906 2,730.00

Due officials of the company 435.00

S. E. LAVERTY,
Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one member of a Board of Health for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such

means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will provide one additional electric light on South Street or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will provide electric lights on High Street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appropriate money for the maintenance of existing street lights for the ensuing year and for such sums of money as may be necessary to provide any additional lights.

ART. 16. To see if the town will put in a better system of heating the almshouse, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to take from the funds now in the treasury the sum of five hundred dollars, said sum to be deposited in some institution of savings, approved by the Selectmen to the credit of the Cemetery Trust Fund, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred and six.

EDWARD M. BENT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
NATHAN F. HARDING,	
ROBERT W. BAKER,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Medfield.</i>

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1908.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1907.

Moderator.

J. HERBERT BAKER.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

ROBERT W. BAKER.

EDWARD M. BENT.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY.

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

C. H. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1908
WALDO A. FITTS	" " 1909
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1910

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

JONATHAN G. WIGHT.

Trustees of Public Library.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR	Term expires 1909
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	" " 1910
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	" " 1910
J, HERBERT BAKER	" " 1908
GEORGE WASHBURN	" " 1908
ISAAC B. CODDING	" " 1909

Board of Health.

F. H. CLOUGH	Term expires 1910
EDWIN B. SNOW	" " 1909
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	" " 1908

Constables.

DAVID MEANY.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

GEORGE H. MURRAY. CHARLES C. WRIGHT. ELMER WILSON.

Cemetery Commissioners.

ALONZO B. PARKER	Term expires 1908
ISAAC B. CODDING	" " 1909
EDWIN V. MITCHELL	" " 1910

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

FRANK L. TRAVERS.

Tree Warden.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

ISAAC PEDERSON.

PATRICK HEGARTY.

Fence Viewers.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

J. ALLEN COLE.

FRED LAVERTY.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM CRANE	Term expires 1909
ALANSON H. CLARK	“ “ 1908
JOSEPH M. JOHNSON	“ “ 1910
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, <i>Clerk, ex officio.</i>	

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

Burial Agent.

N. FRANK HARDING.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JOHN H. PEMBER.

Public Weighers.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM F. WEIKER.

Superintendent of Moth Work.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Fire Warden.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THEDR.

To cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1907		\$10,509.38
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1904	\$63.68	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1905	362.89	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1906	1,522.92	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1907	18,078.80	
William F. Abell, on sewer tax	35.00	20,063.29
State Treasurer, for corporation tax	\$2,961.97	
State Treasurer, for National Bank tax	595.96	
State Treasurer, for Superintendent of Schools	500.00	
State Treasurer, on account of high school	500.00	
State Treasurer, tuition of scholars	63.50	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals	50.00	
State Treasurer, State Aid	304.00	
State Treasurer, burial of soldier	35.00	
State Treasurer, contagious diseases	100.01	
State Treasurer, income of Massachusetts State School Fund	1,079.99	
State Treasurer, on account of Main Street	1,040.00	7,230.43
City of Boston, on account of schools	\$38.00	
Town of Dover, tuition of scholars	54.00	
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses	257.19	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases	195.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., for grading near depot	50.00	
Fireworks licenses	1.00	
Billiard licenses	2.00	
Butchers' licenses	3.00	
Express licenses	2.00	
Overseers, for sales from Town Farm	1,709.50	2,311.69
Dedham Savings Bank, interest on trust funds	\$35.94	
Town of Dover, for assistance at fire	56.50	
Estate of Mary C. Johnson, for care of lot in Cemetery	100.00	
A. Mitchell, for changes in driveway	3.39	
School Committee, for sale of old junk	1.00	
Moth Commission, for sale of old burlap . . . . .	.25	
Sale of old junk from Town House . . . . .	.40	197.48
Rent of Post-office	\$264.00	
Rent of Town Hall	131.00	
Boys' Club, for broken glass in Town House	3.75	
Interest on Chickering note	7.00	
Interest on bank deposits	130.53	
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots	113.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, for cash received for care of lots	114.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, unexpended balance	2.62	765.90
		<u>\$41,078.17</u>

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1908.

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Paid for teaching	\$4,912.86	
Out-of-town tuition	69.00	
Superintendent of Schools	626.00	
Supplies and repairs	2,256.01	
Transportation of scholars	266.50	\$8,130.37
Support of poor in Almshouse	\$3,001.52	
Support of poor out of Almshouse	384.75	3,386.27
Town House	\$415.37	
Library	555.05	
Fire Department	1,318.02	
Town officers	1,692.77	
General expenses	657.04	
Cemetery	843.53	
Night watch	782.13	6,263.91
Highways	\$2,511.11	
Bridges	61.34	
Sidewalks	496.59	
Removing snow	237.23	
Tree Warden	16.80	
Street lights	2,321.18	
Sewers	35.65	5,679.90
State tax	\$2,000.00	
County tax	1,167.74	
Walpole tax	2.54	
Millis tax	6.44	3,176.72
Notes	\$866.66	
Interest	166.65	
Insurance	357.42	1,390.73
State Aid	\$412.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Board of Health	26.35	
Military Aid	78.00	
Cemetery Funds deposited in Dedham Savings Bank	500.00	
Suppression of crime	13.65	
Stone for "Pilgrim" monument	40.00	
Heater for Almshouse	511.00	
On account of gypsy moth	158.71	
On account of Main Street	2,315.87	4,155.58
		\$32,183.48
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1908	\$3,894.69	
Billings Trust Fund	5,000.00	8,894.69
		<u>\$41,078.17</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Paid teachers and Superintendents of Schools,	\$5,538.86	
Out-of-town tuition	69.00	
Transportation	266.50	
Repairs and supplies	2,256.01	\$8,130.37
Received appropriation for schools	\$6,000.00	
Appropriation for repairs	300.00	
State Treasurer for Superintendent of Schools	500.00	
State Treasurer for high school . .	500.00	
State Treasurer for tuition	63.50	
Income Massachusetts State School Fund	1,079.99	
Interest on Town School Fund . .	141.60	
Town of Dover, for tuition of chil- dren	54.00	
City of Boston, for tuition of chil- dren	38.00	
Interest on Chickering note . . .	7.00	
Sale of old material	1.00	
Balance unexpended last year . .	168.87	8,853.96
Balance unexpended		<u>\$723.59</u>

LIBRARY.

Paid sundries, as per Trustees' Report . . .		\$555.05
Received, dog tax	\$257.19	
Interest on Library Funds	211.00	468.19
Balance due town from Library Fund last report		14.12
Balance due from Library Fund		<u>\$100.98</u>

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Commissioners as per their report		\$843.53
Received, appropriation	\$600.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	78.94	
Balance on hand last report	2.62	
Care of lots	<u>114.00</u>	795.56
Exceeded		<u>\$47.97</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Engine Company		\$688.50
Members of Hook and Ladder Company		357.25
W. S. Blake, care of engine and room		25.75
J. R. Miller, care of hook-and-ladder truck and room		39.00
W. Harwood, team to fires		90.00
W. J. Cox, team to fires		35.00
F. Weiker, team to fire		5.00
R. E. Sherman, team to fire		5.00
E. M. Bent, coal and wood		12.05
W. E. Kingsbury, supplies		7.00
Henry E. Wright, supplies		16.25
D. L. Stain, supplies		3.00
H. Kimball, repairs on engine		1.50
E. F. Rhodes, supplies		1.00
Samuel Morse, supplies		6.50
Badger Company, supplies		2.40
R. W. Baker, supplies		2.00
E. J. Keyou, supplies		10.20
Boston Branch, supplies		7.37
W. A. Fitts, supplies		<u>3.25</u>
		\$1,318.02
Appropriation for Fire Department	\$1,200.00	
Received from town of Dover	<u>56.50</u>	1,256.50
Exceeded		<u>\$61.52</u>

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid George G. Babcock, repairs	\$15.85	
Medfield Water Company, water for Post-office .	10.00	
J. C. Jenot, repairing roof	12.00	
H. Kimball, repairs	1.25	
A. E. Read, repairs	1.60	
J. A. Simmons, labor on walk and drain	4.10	
T. F. Donlan, labor and supplies walk and drain,	41.13	
T. E. Schools, supplies	13.57	
N. F. Harding & Co., repairs	5.72	
E. M. Bent, coal and wood	42.83	
George E. Pettis, services as janitor	150.00	
George E. Pettis, cleaning vaults	1.00	
Electric lighting	116.32	
		<u>\$415.37</u>
Received, rent of Post-office	\$264.00	
Rent of Town Hall	131.00	
Broken glass	3.75	
Old junk . . . . .	.40	
		<u><u>\$399.15</u></u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid R. W. Baker, services as Selectman	\$100.00	
E. M. Bent, services as Selectman	100.00	
G. L. L. Allen, services as Selectman	100.00	
W. F. Abell, services as Assessor	100.00	
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor	100.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, services as Assessor	100.00	
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk	150.00	
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer and Bond . . .	140.00	
G. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor .	50.00	
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor . . .	50.00	
J. G. Wight, services as Overseer of Poor	25.00	
J. H. Baker, services as Moderator	25.00	
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor	25.00	
W. E. Kingsbury, services as Engineer	25.00	
J. A. Cole, services as Engineer	25.00	
R. E. Conrick, services as Engineer	25.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>		<u><u>\$1,140.00</u></u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,140.00
Paid S. J. Spear, services as Registrar	6.00
William Crane, services as Registrar	6.00
A. H. Clark, services as Registrar	6.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Registrar	6.00
C. H. Williams, services as School Committee	35.00
W. A. Fitts, services as School Committee	35.00
L. K. Conant, services as School Committee	35.00
George S. Cheney, services as Inspector of Animals,	100.00
J. H. Pember, services as Ballot Clerk	4.00
I. B. Coddling, services as Ballot Clerk	4.00
J. W. Coltman, services as Ballot Clerk	4.00
A. E. Cutler, services as Ballot Clerk	2.00
J. M. Richardson, services as Ballot Clerk	2.00
E. H. Abell, services as Teller	4.00
R. L. Mann, services as Teller	4.00
George G. Babcock, services as Teller	4.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Teller	4.00
F. E. Wilson, services as Special Police	4.00
C. C. Wright, services as Special Police	4.00
Alex. McLean, services as Special Police	4.00
H. S. Pember, services as Special Police	4.00
John R. Miller, services as Special Police	4.00
F. H. Weiker, services as Special Police	4.00
J. A. Cole, services as Constable and expenses	1.80
C. Brooks, services as Truant Officer	1.50
I. B. Coddling, services as Fence Viewer	2.00
Services Fence Viewers at Town Farm	4.00
D. Meany, services as Night Watch	15.00
D. Meany, services as Constable and Police	12.00
G. H. Murray, services as Constable and Police	20.00
W. F. Abell, on taxes collected to Jan. 31, 1908	210.47
	<u>\$1,692.77</u>
Appropriation	<u>1,755.00</u>
Unexpended	<u>\$62.23</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid James Ord, supplies for lockup	\$0.40
Library Bureau Index cases for Town Clerk . . .	4.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing Town Reports . . .	173.34
George E. Pettis, cleaning lockup	2.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co., Order Books for Selectmen . .	13.12
W. F. Abell, supplies for Assessors	3.50
A. A. Kingsbury, supplies for Assessors	3.80
T. R. Bailey, maintaining water-trough	5.00
E. C. Crocker, blankets for lockup	3.00
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for snow-plough . .	57.68
C. F. Read, express for Town Officers	4.55
J. H. Pember, sealing and testing measures . . .	36.85
W. F. Abell, care of town clock and repairs . . .	25.85
A. B. Parker, returning 84 deaths	21.00
W. F. Abell, ringing bell for fires	1.75
H. Kimball, repairing pump	4.15
J. A. Cole, court fees	13.72
A. C. Gilbert, court fees	23.20
Charles Brooks, court fees	10.55
G. H. Murray, court fees	33.85
David Meany, court fees	33.40
Charles Wright, court fees	12.98
W. E. Rhodes, court fees	6.00
E. M. Bent, coal and carting ashes	5.75
W. A. Fitts, supplies for lockup	3.65
Postage and supplies for Selectmen	16.20
Boston Branch, teams for Selectmen and Constables,	13.00
S. J. Spear, printing for Town Officers	30.00
S. J. Spear, printing for Annual Meeting	14.75
S. J. Spear, services as Justice of the Peace . . .	4.25
S. J. Spear, recording vital statistics	35.70
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns . . .	17.75
S. J. Spear, postage, travel, stationery, and expense,	14.30
E. F. Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers . . .	12.00
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	\$657.00

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MOTH WORK.

Paid postage	\$5.00	
Sundries as per Report of Superintendent of Moth Work	153.71	\$158.71
		<u>\$815.75</u>
Appropriation for General Expenses includ- ing Moth Work		1,300.00
Balance unexpended		<u>\$484.25</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury	\$2,511.11	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Exceeded		<u>\$11.11</u>

MAIN STREET.

Paid freight on grates	\$1.01	
Barbour, Stockwell & Co. for grates	42.00	
J. A. Gaffey, amount of contract	2,147.58	
J. A. Gaffey, labor on railroad yard and highway,	63.36	
E. M. Bent, cement	3.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., broken stone	36.94	
J. E. Lonergan & Co., hauling stone	14.00	
Advertising for bids	7.98	
		<u>\$2,315.87</u>
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Received, from State	1,040.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	50.00	
Dr. A. Mitchell, on driveway	3.39	2,593.39
Balance unexpended		<u>\$277.52</u>

BRIDGES.

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury	\$61.34	
Appropriation	200.00	
Balance unexpended		<u>\$138.66</u>

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS.

Paid J. A. Moore, repairing concrete	\$302.85
G. W. Kingsbury	193.74
	<u>\$496.59</u>
Appropriation	500.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$3.41</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury	\$237.23
Appropriation	400.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$162.77</u>

SEWERS.

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury	\$35.65
Appropriation	50.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$14.35</u>

TREE WARDEN.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury	\$16.80
Appropriation	100.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$83.20</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Company	\$2,321.18
Appropriation	2,500.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$178.82</u>

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Kavanaugh Brothers Company, appropriation for stone for Pilgrim Monument	\$40.00
Moses Ellis Post No. 117 G. A. R., appropriation for Memorial Day	100.00
Cemetery Trust Funds deposited in Dedham Institution for Savings	<u>500.00</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid for Almshouse sundries, as per Overseers' Report . .	\$3,001.52
For outside poor	384.75
F. A. Taylor, for heater for Almshouse	511.00
	<u>\$3,897.27</u>

NOTES.

Paid E. V. Mitchell, North and Cottage Street loan . .	\$200.00
Harwood Brothers, town vault loan	300.00
Harwood Brothers, Pleasant Street sewer loan . .	200.00
Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street loan	166.66
	<u>\$866.66</u>
Appropriation	900.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$33.34</u>

INTEREST.

Paid Harwood Brothers	\$96.00
E. V. Mitchell	44.00
Medway Savings Bank	26.65
	<u>\$166.65</u>
Appropriation	200.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$33.35</u>

INSURANCE.

Paid R. L. Mann, on road-scraper, etc.	\$8.26
R. L. Mann, on Centre School-house	244.13
R. L. Mann, on North School-house	26.40
A. H. Bartlett, on weights and measures	12.03
A. H. Bartlett, on Centre School	66.60
	<u>\$357.42</u>
Appropriation	450.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$92.58</u>

TAXES.

Paid State tax	\$2,000.00
County tax	1,167.74
Millis tax	6.44
Walpole tax	2.54
	<u>\$3,176.72</u>

STATE AID.

Amount paid for State Aid	\$412.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid town of Westminster, for Mrs. E. B. Snow . . .	\$78.00
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NIGHT WATCH.

Paid Albion C. Gilbert	\$782.13
Appropriation	780.00
Exceeded	\$2.13

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid E. J. Keyou, supplies	\$15.25
Labor	9.00
Express	2.10
	\$26.35
Appropriation	100.00
Balance unexpended	\$73.65

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Paid expense on liquor case	\$2.25
G. H. Murray, services on liquor case	3.40
G. P. Holbrook, legal services	8.00
	\$13.65
Appropriation	200.00
Balance unexpended	\$186.35

TRUST FUNDS.

LOANED TO THE TOWN.

Town School Fund	\$3,540.00
Individual Funds:—	
Robert Charles Billings, for Library . . .	\$5,000.00
George Cummings, for Library	1,000.00
George M. Smith, for Library	500.00
	6,500.00
Nancy H. Curtis, for Cemetery	\$50.00
Mary M. Phelps, for Cemetery	50.00
Eliza E. Williams, for Cemetery	475.00
	575.00
Carried forward	\$10,615.00

Brought forward \$10,615.00

DEPOSITED IN DEDHAM SAVINGS BANK.

George H. Shumway, for Cemetery	\$200.00	
Martha M. Mason, for Cemetery	100.00	
Jeremiah B. Hale, for Cemetery	100.00	
Walter Janes, for Cemetery	50.00	
James Griffin, for Cemetery	50.00	
Grant Newell lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Langley lot in Cemetery	200.00	
George F. Miller lot in Cemetery	50.00	
George M. Smith lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Mary T. Derby lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Mary F. Ellis lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Moses Ellis lot in Cemetery	200.00	
Breck lot in Cemetery	100.00	
George C. Davis lot in Cemetery	100.00	1,550.00
		<u>\$12,165.00</u>

LIABILITIES.

Harwood Brothers, construction of town vault, 1 note .	\$300.00
Harwood Brothers, Pleasant Street sewer, 7 notes of \$200 each	1,400.00
E. V. Mitchell, North and Cottage Streets sewer, 5 notes,	900.00
Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street loan, 3 notes of \$166.66 each	499.98
	<u>\$3,099.98</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury	\$3,894.69
Uncollected taxes of 1905	169.36
Uncollected taxes of 1906	576.29
Uncollected taxes of 1907	3,093.71
Due from Overseers of Poor, forsales from Town Farm,	82.33
State Treasurer, for State Aid	412.00
State Treasurer, for inspection of cattle	50.00
Interest on Chickering note to March 5, 1908	23.00
Due from W. H. Garfield, for board of Lizzie Garfield .	390.00
	<u>\$8,691.38</u>
Resources exceed liabilities	<u>\$5,591.40</u>

INSURANCE POLICIES.

*On Town House.**Expires.*

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	July 13, 1909,	\$10,000.00
Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Aug. 14, 1909,	1,250.00
The Buffalo German Insurance Co.,	Aug. 14, 1909,	3,750.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Oct. 4, 1909,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1909,	2,500.00
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Oct. 4, 1909,	1,000.00
		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

*On Centre School-house.**Expires.*

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.	Apr. 18, 1908,	\$5,000.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co. . .	Oct. 21, 1909,	1,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Sept. 1, 1910,	1,300.00
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 18, 1910,	1,500.00
Traders' and Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1910,	1,500.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1910,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1910,	1,000.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	Aug. 25, 1912,	2,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 25, 1912,	1,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1912,	2,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1912,	2,500.00
		<u>\$21,800.00</u>

*On North School-house.**Expires.*

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1910,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1910,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

*On South School-house.**Expires.*

Western Insurance Co.	Feb. 6, 1908,	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
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<i>On Almshouse and Out-buildings.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Home Insurance Co.	June 13, 1909,	\$1,300.00	
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1909,	1,300.00	
		<u>\$2,600.00</u>	
<i>On Furniture and Farm Stock.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1909,	\$737.50	
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. . .	Dec. 12, 1909,	750.00	
		<u>\$1,497.50</u>	
<i>On Weights and Measures.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance			
Co.	Sept. 7, 1910,	\$400.00	
<i>On Public Library.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Apr. 26, 1908,	\$1,200.00	
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Mar. 15, 1910,	1,000.00	
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>	
<i>On Hearse and Road-scraper.</i>		<i>Expires.</i>	
Home Insurance Co.	Mar. 24, 1908,	\$650.00	

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Schools and repairs	\$6,300.00
Highways and finishing Main Street	2,750.00
Bridges	200.00
Removing snow	400.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
General expenses	800.00
Board of Health	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	400.00
Notes due	900.00
Interest on notes	150.00
Interest on Trust Funds	400.00
Library, dog tax	
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$14,900.00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$14,900.00
Cemetery	600.00
Sewers	50.00
Insurance	150.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	500.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Town Officers	1,700.00
Moth work	300.00
	<u>\$18,250.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BAKER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
EDWARD M. BENT,	
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,	

of
Medfield.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907.

DATE OF BIRTH.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 3	Earl Maynard Chamberlain.	Henry and Mattie (Dunham).
Jan. 14	Alice May Frenier.	Frank and Katherine (Dunphy).
Jan. 15	Evelyn Maud Doucette.	Thomas J. and Maude F. (Chute).
Jan. 24	Philip Warren Kenworthy.	Thomas H. and Ruth J. (MacGregory).
Jan. 24	Beatrice Alberta Wills.	John N. and Annie B. (Munroe).
Jan. 30	Muriel Woodbine Conway.	Harry E. and Alice (Woodbine).
Mar. 2	Fred Malcom Spear.	Robert and Edna (Newman).
Mar. 2	Carolyn Dailey Hamant.	Daniels and Bessie H. (Lavery).
April 4	Josephine Banks.	Angus T. and Elvie (Russell).
April 24	Clyde Victor White.	Edwin B. and Beatrice (Campbell).
May 2	{ Charles Milton Newell } { Gordon Everett Newell } Twins.	Willard A. and Amie G. (Tupper).
May 3	Rollin Lewis Babcock.	George W. and Edith M. (Sager).
June 7	Arthur Alexander Hill.	Forest M. and Grace (Ogilvie).
June 9	Marjorie Bent.	Edward M. and Emma L. (Richards).
June 17	Catherine Agnes Kennedy.	John T. and Katherine A. (Davitt).
June 21	Alice Carey Murray.	George H. and Aurie L. (Brown).
July 18	Alfred Perry Taylor.	Frederick A. and Hattie L. (Chickering).
July 26	George William Hinkley.	George W. and Katherine (Farley).
Aug. 25	John McIsaac.	
Sept. 15	Edith Alice Hansen.	Arthur and Anna S. (Carlson).
Oct. 29	William Whiting Smith.	Bertram H. and Myrtie (Whiting).
Nov. 18	Everett Hopkins Simpson.	Thomas P. and Edith M. (Holmes).

Males, 13.

Females, 9.

Total, 22.

EXTRACT FROM CHAPTER 29, REV. STATUTES of 1902.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each town or city a correct list of all children born during the month next preceding. . . .

SECT. 6. Parents shall within forty days after the birth of a child give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. . . .

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 19.	{ Oscar H. Howe, Madeleine M. Harwell,	Sherborn, Mass. Boston, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Feb. 1.	{ Walter H. Schilling, Ellen Broad,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, Jus. of the Peace.
Feb. 26.	{ James Wilfred Souther- land, Cassie Belle Munroe,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
Mar. 9.	{ Edric Augustus Coleman, Amy Gertrude Griffin,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
Mar. 17.	{ Robert H. Wood, Clara Frances Pierson,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
Mar. 20.	{ Benjamin Johnstone El- kington, Elizabeth Pember New- ell,	Cambridge, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner, of Frank- lin, Mass.
Apr. 18.	{ Archie L. Kingsbury, Mabelle F. Gilman,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John A. Savage.
Apr. 19.	{ William H. Johnston, Sadie G. Currier,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, Jus. of the Peace.
June 12.	{ William James Metcalf, Jane Chase Clark,	Washington, D.C. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, Rev. L. Call Barnes, of Worcester, Mass.
July 18.	{ George F. Miller, Ruby V. Houston,	Medfield, Caribou, Me.	{ In Caribou, Me., by Rev. F. S. Walker.
July 26.	{ George Edward Fisher, Hattie Tillinghast,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Aug. 4.	{ Charles H. Chase, Nina Evelyin Rice,	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Aug. 21.	{ William Murrisson, Mabel Healey,	Hyde Park, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Hyde Park, Mass., by Rev. Henry N. Hoyt.
Sept. 12.	{ Gilbert F. Maddock, Margaret Welch,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Sept. 15.	{ Willis Almond Tucker, Eva May Moore,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Sept. 21.	{ Aubrey D. Lane, Anna M. Reid,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Roslindale, by Rev. Leon H. Austin.
Sept. 22.	{ Ambrose B. Clarke, Adelaide M. Withington,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Worcester, by Rev. Wm. H. Dockham.
Sept. 22.	{ Albert L. Dyer, Ellen C. Bolton,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Sept. 29.	{ Arthur Garfield Rogers, May Irene Read,	Medfield, Medway, Mass.	{ In Milford, Mass., by Rev. Robert T. Walker.
Oct. 17.	{ Clarence R. Bennett, May Etta Carney,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Albion H. Johnson.
Oct. 24.	{ John H. Potter, Bessie Emeline Sawyer,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Oct. 26.	{ Napoleon Peters, Mary Ann Lewis,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
Oct. 28.	{ Elbridge H. Currier, Mary Quinn,	Amesbury, Mass. Manchester, N.H.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Nov. 20.	{ Stephen K. Beaman, Kittie T. McGrath,	Medfield, Boston, Mass.	{ In Boston, by Rev. W. T. McElveen.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907 (*Continued*).

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Nov. 28.	{ Edward Martell, Lizzie Barnes,	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Nov. 28.	{ Leroy Mills, Mary T. Linehan,	S. Framingham, Mass. S. Framingham, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Dec. 15.	{ John F. McElhinney, Margaret M. Donahue,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Dec. 24.	{ William Fraser, Jr., Bessie K. Davidson,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Murray W. DeWart.

Total number of marriages, 28.	Married in town, 20.	Married out of town, 8.
Residents of Medfield, 40.		Non-residents, 16.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 5.	Matilda Binkhourst.	39	9	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Feb. 7.	Louisa Guild.	78	11	2	Organic Heart Disease.
Feb. 8.	Martha Ellis.	86	2	29	Mal-nutrition and Arterio-sclerosis.
Mar. 5.	Edward H. Wood.	63	9	8	Angina Pectoris.
Mar. 21.	Edward U. Sewall.	66	—	17	Angina Pectoris.
Mar. 30.	Francis Rhodes.	86	3	29	Apoplexy.
Apr. 26.	Henry Binkhourst.	37	8	6	Enterocolitis.
June 11.	Annie Garfield.	39	—	—	General Paresis.
June 18.	William Cooke.	66	—	—	Apoplexy.
June 22.	Alice Carey Murray.		12	hrs.	Compression of Brain.
June 30.	Catherine Douglass.	79	—	—	Old Age.
July 3.	Charles F. Bruce.	56	—	15	Cancer.
July 4.	Joseph Warren Leeds.	63	2	27	Organic Heart Disease.
July 8.	J. Edward Sears.	57	4	5	Suicide.
July 10.	Anna Maria Rodowsky.	49	7	7	Cancer of Bowels.
July 16.	Elizabeth L. Warner.	57	2	15	Uræmia.
Aug. 1.	Ella M. Crane.	60	5	15	Exhaustion.
Aug. 1.	Arthur K. Ricker.	30	10	12	Epilepsy.
Aug. 22.	Jonathan G. Wight.	68	8	12	Angina Pectoris.
Sept. 11.	John McIsaac.	—	—	17	Gastro-enteritis.
Sept. 15.	George E. LaBlanc.	33	—	—	Accidental drowning.
Sept. 26.	Michael J. Morrison.	47	—	—	Cirrhosis of Liver.
Oct. 6.	Ellen Curtis.	70	—	25	Carcinoma of Stomach.
Oct. 8.	John Tobin.	68	—	—	Nephritis.
Oct. 12.	John A. Quincy.	78	3	29	Pleurisy.
Nov. 23.	Simon Elliot Stone.	60	7	14	Cerebritis.
Dec. 5.	Cynthia W. Haynes.	51	7	18	La Grippe.
Dec. 8.	Mary J. Colburn.	80	8	10	Senile Debility.
Dec. 18.	Ellen York.	50	—	—	Pneumonia.

Males, 16.

Females, 13.

Total, 29.

Over 80 years of age	3
Between 70 and 80 years	4
Between 60 and 70 years	8
Between 50 and 60 years	5
Under 50 years	10

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.			BROUGHT FROM
		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days.</i>	
May 20, 1855.	Rebecca P. Sewall.	—	—	—	Salem, Mass.
Feb. 19, 1858.	Ellen Frances Sewall.	—	—	—	Salem, Mass.
Nov. —, 1860.	William R. Sewall.	—	—	—	Salem, Mass.
Aug. 15, 1872.	Amy P. Sewall.	—	—	—	Salem, Mass.
Nov. 22, 1886.	Charles C. Sewall.	—	—	—	Salem, Mass.
Dec. 31, 1906.	Emeline T. Haskell.	67	9	12	Billerica, Mass.
Jan. 7, 1907.	Mary Elizabeth Stuart.	69	8	2	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 29, 1907.	—— ——— Carlson.			10	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 28, 1907.	Robert Pope.	71	11	—	Augusta, Me.
Apr. 4, 1907.	Angelia A. Daughber.	—	1	4	Millis, Mass.
Apr. 18, 1907.	Harriett M. Clark.	67	—	—	Newton, Mass.
July 6, 1907.	Melissa J. Clark.	46	9	17	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 9, 1907.	Scott W. M. Body.	18	9	24	Williamsport, Md.
Oct. 2, 1907.	Alfred Henry Gould.	34	10	—	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 22, 1907.	Hattie E. Fales.	42	5	8	New York, N.Y.
Nov. 26, 1907.	Esborn M. Crockett.	56	—	—	Westwood, Mass.
Dec. 29, 1907.	Margaret Niland.	25	—	—	Millis, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 7.	Mary Hennessey.	73	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 9.	Eldora S. Judlin.	47	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 16.	Catherine Badger.	80	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 18.	Adam M. Bentley.	55	Lowell, Mass.
Jan. 20.	Julia Pendergast.	58	Dedham, Mass.
Jan. 25.	Anna Perkins.	49	Holyoke, Mass.
Jan. 27.	Angesina Sinclair.	44	Gloucester, Mass.
Feb. 1.	Bridget Smith.	72	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 7.	Harriet F. Switzer.	65	Lynn, Mass.
Feb. 8.	Mary T. Donovan.	69	Rockland, Mass.
Feb. 11.	Charles R. McDonald.	79	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 12.	Mary Minnehan.	91	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 24.	Eliza Delaney.	61	Worcester, Mass.
Feb. 25.	Louisa Desjardins.	54	Fall River, Mass.
Feb. 28.	Frank C. Bates.	54	Natick, Mass.
Mar. 1.	Ann Ward.	72	Holyoke, Mass.
Mar. 2.	William Stephen Smith.	40	Marlboro, Mass.
Mar. 3.	Joanna Agnes Flynn.	70	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 4.	Mary A. Sheahy.	72	Framingham, Mass.
Mar. 15.	Lucy K. Lothrop.	47	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 23.	Margaret McKay.	54	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 24.	Ellen E. Shea.	79	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 1.	Sarah Walker.	55	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 4.	Margaret Laughlin.	65	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 8.	Emily A. Fowle.	55	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 28.	Lizzie Norton.	55	Boston, Mass.
May 3.	Lucy T. Whiting.	63	Boston, Mass.
May 10.	Catherine Brunn.	74	Fall River, Mass.
May 11.	Catherine E. Powers.	74	Fall River, Mass.
May 12.	Charles O. Moulton.	41	Newton, Mass.
May 17.	Martha White.	33	Cambridge, Mass.
May 20.	Honorah Darling.	76	Medway, Mass.
May 25.	Cephas F. Williams.	73	Easton, Mass.
May 26.	Ann Byron.	88	Stoughton, Mass.
May 29.	Catherine Mulloy.	70	Chelsea, Mass.
June 4.	Catherine Lollinger.	28	Fall River, Mass.
June 11.	John Rogers.	67	Gloucester.
June 21.	Alfred Lawless.	24	Taunton, Mass.
June 25.	Elvira L. Bliss.	69	Waltham, Mass.
June 27.	Julius J. Chaplain.	67	Boston, Mass.
July 2.	Mary Haley.	31	Lowell, Mass.
July 20.	Bridget Sullivan.	45	Boston, Mass.
July 27.	Albert E. Vickery.	66	Fall River.
Aug. 10.	Dennis Looney.	31	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 14.	Elizabeth Lynch.	37	Canton, Mass.
Aug. 15.	James A. McDonough.	63	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 21.	Charity Fowler.	38	Watertown, Mass.
Aug. 21.	Ruth Jennings.	29	Worthington, Mass.
Sept. 1.	Charles Closs.	75	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 6.	Mary Allen (Murray).	46	Salem, Mass.
Sept. 8.	Honorah Rauly.	57	Boston, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1907

(Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Sept. 10.	Belle Gordon.	69	Chicopee, Mass.
Sept. 17.	Emma L. Daggett.	56	Rockland, Mass.
Sept. 18.	Louisa Sparrow.	74	Eastham, Mass.
Sept. 18.	Alice L. Woodward.	28	Melrose, Mass.
Sept. 24.	Bridget Mitchell.	69	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 27.	Joseph Taillon.	38	Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 27.	Mary Bowman.	58	New Bedford, Mass.
Sept. 28.	Charles E. Bailey.	57	Attleboro, Mass.
Oct. 1.	Catherine Gavin.	38	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 5.	Charles H. Dahl.	58	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 8.	Nancy Kershaw.	82	Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 25.	Richard Williams.	64	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 29.	James Archibald.	42	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 16.	John J. McGilley.	43	Saugus, Mass.
Nov. 24.	Hannah Coyle.	71	Becket, Mass.
Dec. 2.	Ann Bacon.	84	Palmer, Mass.
Dec. 10.	Julia Russell.	68	Winchester, Mass.
Dec. 31.	Edward M. Hart.	55	New Bedford, Mass.

Total number of deaths at Asylum, 69.

Males, 20.

Females, 49.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 4, 1907.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the fourth day of March, 1907, at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

J. Herbert Baker was chosen Moderator by ballot, and the check-list was used as required by law. Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles H. Williams.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one member of a Board of Health, for three years. Also to vote on the following question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and apportioned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and Archie E. Cutler to distribute ballots.

James W. Coltman and John H. Pember to check names at ballot-box.

George G. Babcock and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

Edward H. Abell and Roy L. Mann to supervise.

The polls were open at half-past six o'clock, and kept open until two o'clock. The total number of votes cast was 270, all of which were cast by male voters.

The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices:—

Moderator, J. Herbert Parker.

Town Clerk, Stillman J. Spear.

Selectmen, Robert W. Baker, Edward M. Bent, George L. L. Allen.

Assessors, William F. Abell, Francis D. Hamant, Allen A. Kingsbury.

Overseers of Poor, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Jonathan G. Wight.

Treasurer, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, William F. Abell.

Trustees of Library, Isaac B. Coddington, Stillman J. Spear.

Constables, Albion C. Gilbert, David Meany, George H. Murray, Forrest E. Wilson, Charles C. Wright.

School Committee, George W. Kingsbury.

Cemetery Commissioner, Edwin V. Mitchell.

Board of Health, three years, Frank H. Clough.

Tree Warden, George W. Kingsbury.

Sexton, Alonzo B. Parker.

Auditor, Thomas E. Schools.

The vote for license was: "Yes," 119; "No," 146; blanks, 25.

The ballots were sealed up in open town meeting, and properly indorsed by the Presiding Election Officer, Town Clerk, Ballot Clerks, and Tellers.

ARTICLE 3. To chose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

The following officers were chosen by nomination:—

Fence Viewers, George W. Kingsbury, Isaac B. Coddington, Francis D. Hamant.

Field Drivers, George S. Cheney, Isaac Pederson, Patrick Hegarty.

Pound Keeper, Frank L. Travers.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The reports of the several town officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted. It was also voted to adopt that portion of the report of the School Committee recommending "that the town appoint a committee of three to confer with the School Committee as to the advisability of introducing four years of high school, the best method to be adopted in securing the desired result, and to consider any other matters connected therewith and report at a subsequent special meeting." The Selectmen were authorized to act as a committee for this purpose.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were granted and appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year:—

Schools	\$6,000.00
Repairs on school-houses	300.00
Highways	2,500.00
Main Street	1,500.00
Bridges	200.00
Removing snow	400.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
General expenses	1,300.00
Town officers	1,755.00
Board of Health	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	600.00
Notes due	900.00
Interest on notes and Trust Funds	600.00
Library, dog tax and interest on fund	
Cemetery	600.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Sewers	50.00
Insurance	450.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	500.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors	200.00
	<u>\$20,355.00</u>

For further appropriations see

Article 12. For night watchman	\$780.00	
Article 15. For electric lights	2,500.00	
Article 16. Almshouse heating	550.00	
Article 17. Cemetery Trust Fund	500.00	
Article 18. Stone for Pilgrim Monument	40.00	\$4,370.00
Total appropriations		<u>\$24,725.00</u>

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the

current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1907, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may, and he shall, use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen was accepted:—

George L. L. Allen	Alanson H. Clark
Jonathan G. Wight	William Crane
Albert C. Shumway	Elmer B. Coddling
William F. Weiker	Francis D. Hamant
Fred W. Abell	John M. Richardson
J. Herbert Baker	George A. Morse
J. Allen Cole	Waldo E. Kingsbury
Fred A. Smith	Horatio A. Jordan
Frank H. Weiker	David Meany

ARTICLE 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereto relating.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized and in-

structed to employ a watchman for all-night service, and that the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted and appropriated for the compensation thereof.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will provide one additional electric light on South Street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That one additional light be placed on South Street.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will provide electric lights on High Street.

Voted, That electric lights be placed on High Street between the South-end school-house and the Walpole line.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will appropriate money for the maintenance of existing street lights for the ensuing year and such sum of money as may be necessary to provide for any additional lights.

Voted, That the electric lights be extended on East Main Street from Pound Street to the town line, and that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the maintenance of existing street lights and for the installation of those granted in this and previous articles.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will put in a better system of heating the Almshouse, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be granted and appropriated for the establishment of a better system of heating in the Almshouse.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to take from the funds now in the treasury the sum of five hundred dollars, said sum to be deposited in some institution of savings approved by the Selectmen, to the credit of the Cemetery Trust Fund, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be taken from the unexpended balance now in the hands of the Treasurer, and that said sum be deposited, under the direction of the Selectmen, in some institution for savings or some trust company, to the credit of the Cemetery Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will concur with other old and historic towns of the Commonwealth and appropriate the sum of forty dollars to place a stone in the Pilgrim monument at Provincetown.

Voted, That the sum of forty dollars be granted and appropriated for a stone to be placed in the Pilgrim Monument at Provincetown, Mass.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

JULY 6, 1907.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly notified and warned in the manner prescribed by law, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The moderator being present, no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars presented by the estate of Mary C. Johnson, the income thereof to be used for the care of the lot in the Cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town accept, as a perpetual trust, the sum of one hundred dollars given by the late Mary C. Johnson for the care of the "Geo. Davis lot" in the Cemetery and that the Treasurer be, and he is, instructed to invest said sum under the direction of the Selectmen in some institution for savings or some trust company, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for the care of said lot.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to confer as to the advisability of introducing four years of high school, the best method to be adopted in securing the desired result, and to consider any other matter connected therewith. Also to grant and appropriate any sum of money that may be necessary therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

A verbal majority report of the committee was presented to the town, recommending "that the town introduce a four years' course of high school and that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for making the necessary changes in the Ralph Wheelock School-house. On a motion to accept and adopt this report, a vote by ballot, with the use of the check-list, resulted in the rejection of the report by a vote of "No," 22; "Yes," 16. The article was then dismissed.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1907.

At the Annual Election of State and County Officers, held Nov. 5, 1907, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast (two hundred eighteen)	218
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For Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett, of Newton (eight)	8
Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem (none)	—
John W. Brown, of Worcester (two)	2
Hervey S. Cowell, of Ashburnham (two)	2
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston (one hundred sixty-three) . . .	163
Thomas L. Hisgen, of West Springfield (fourteen)	14
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, Democratic (twenty-two) .	22
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, Independent Citizens' (none),	—
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, Democratic Citizen's Nom.	
Paper (three)	3
Blanks (four)	4
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For Lieutenant Governor.

E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton (twenty-eight)	28
John T. Cahill, of Lawrence (three)	3
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale (one hundred thirty-eight) . .	138
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester (two)	2
Robert Lawrance, of Clinton (three)	3
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham (six)	6
George A. Schofield, of Ipswich (twenty-seven)	27
Blanks (eleven)	11
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For Secretary.

Solon W. Bingham, of Newton (two)	2
Odilon Z. E. Charest, of Holyoke (twenty-one)	21
John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee (three)	3
William M. Olin, of Boston (one hundred sixty)	160
Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston (five)	5
Dennis J. Ring, of Lowell (seven)	7
Blanks (twenty)	20
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For Treasurer.

Albert Barnes, of Fall River (three)	3
Edward J. Cantwell, of Fall River (twelve)	12
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke (one hundred fifty-three)	153
William P. Connery, of Lynn (four)	4
Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield (nineteen)	19
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware (two)	2
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge (three)	3
Blanks (twenty-two)	22
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For Auditor.

Joao Claudino, of New Bedford (none)	—
Joseph A. Conry, of Boston (twenty-five)	25
Thomas E. Finnerty, of Clinton (nine)	9
George G. Hall, of Boston (four)	4
James F. Pease, of Merrimac (four)	4
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (one hundred sixty-four)	164
Blanks (thirty-two)	32
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For Attorney-general.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket (two)	2
Dana Malone, of Greenfield (one hundred forty-four)	144
John McCarty, of Abington (three)	3
James E. McConnell, of Boston (twenty-four)	24
William N. Osgood, of Lowell (fourteen)	14
Harvey H. Pratt, of Scituate (none)	—
Gilbert G. Smith, of Lawrence (one)	1
Blanks (thirty)	30
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For Councillor (Second District).

Albion F. Bemis, of Brookline (one hundred thirty-nine) . . .	139
William A. Bunton, of Boston (twenty-five)	25
John M. Fisher, of Attleboro (five)	5
Charles G. Kidder, of Taunton (ten)	10
Irwin S. Newcomb, of Weymouth (five)	5
Blanks (thirty-four)	34
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For Senator (Second Norfolk District).

William O. Faxon, of Stoughton (one hundred fifty-four) . . .	154
James M. Lynch, of Avon (thirty-five)	35
Blanks (twenty-nine)	29
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For Representative in General Court (Eleventh Norfolk District).

Fred O. Johnson, of Wellesley (one hundred sixty-six) . . .	166
Blanks (fifty-two)	52
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For County Commissioner (Norfolk).

Albert Hess, of Randolph (four)	4
Michael F. McCarthy, of Walpole (forty-three)	43
Silas A. Stone, of Sharon (one hundred forty-three)	143
Blanks (twenty-eight)	28
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For Associate Commissioners (Norfolk).

John Everett, of Canton (one hundred eighteen)	118
Michael Gunderson, of Quincy (ten)	10
Lewis R. Whitaker, of Franklin (one hundred six)	106
Blanks (two hundred two)	202
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For District Attorney (South-eastern District).

Thomas E. Grover, of Canton (one hundred seventy)	170
Blanks (forty-eight)	48
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For Sheriff (Norfolk County).

Edward F. Brault, of Quincy (seven)	7
Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham (one hundred seventy-two) . .	172
Blanks (thirty-nine)	39
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For Amendment to Constitution.

Yes (one hundred one)	101
No (sixteen)	16
Blanks (one hundred one)	101
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A true copy.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
1904.		1904.	
To uncollected taxes	\$65.73	By cash paid Treasurer	\$56.06
To interest collected	7.62	By interest paid Treasurer	7.62
		By abatement	9.67
	<u>\$73.35</u>		<u>\$73.35</u>
1905.		1905.	
To uncollected taxes	\$557.05	By cash paid Treasurer	\$333.49
To interest collected	29.40	By interest paid Treasurer	29.40
		By abatement	54.20
	<u>\$586.45</u>	By uncollected taxes	169.36
			<u>\$586.45</u>
1906.		1906.	
To uncollected taxes	\$2,164.98	By cash paid Treasurer	\$1,477.46
To interest collected	45.46	By interest paid Treasurer	45.46
		By abatement	111.23
	<u>\$2,210.44</u>	By uncollected taxes	576.29
			<u>\$2,210.44</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO FEB. 1, 1908.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1907	\$21,089.40		
To additional tax	8.00	By cash paid Treasurer	\$18,078.80
To excise tax	75.11	By uncollected tax	3,093.71
	<u>\$21,172.51</u>		<u>\$21,172.51</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

SEWER ASSESSMENT REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>	
To commitment for 1907 . . .	\$35.00		By cash paid Treasurer	\$35.00

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

1905.

Cole, Richard E.	\$45.47
Kingsbury, W. Edgar . . .	106.43
Snow, Lydia A.	15.36
Haynes, Nelson, Sherborn .	1.54
Clark, Henry, heirs of, Sherborn . . . . .	.56

1906.

Babcock, Geo. W., Balance,	1.45
Callahan, Michael, heirs of,	5.00
Cole, Richard E.	33.55
Cutter, Frank W.	30.30
Garfield, Carrie B.	39.00
Griffiths, John	2.00

Kingsbury, W. Edgar . . .	\$95.15
Kingsbury, Albert D. . . .	23.29
Kingsbury, Isabelle	27.00
Lynch, Daniel, Jr.	2.00
McGowan, F. C.	2.00
Medfield Mfg. Co.	123.00
Ord, John	2.10
Powell, Robert	25.65
Quincy, Frank B.	2.00
Rowell, John	2.00
Smith, Fred M.	6.50
Smith, Adeline	1.50
Snow, Lydia A.	12.60
Tubridy, James	2.00
Ware, Susan	22.00
Wright, Geo. H.	8.35

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Dudley, Samuel, heirs of .	\$1.90
Holmes, Richard, estate of,	48.00

CANTON.

Grover, Thomas E.	1.50
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NORFOLK.

Schultz, Charles M.60
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REVERE.

Sprague, Maria E.	\$7.85
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SHERBORN.

Haynes, Nelson	1.10
Clark, Henry, heirs of . .	.40

WRENTHAM.

George, E. W.50
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DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1907.

Abbott, Robert T. L. . . .	\$2.00	Knowlton, Jerry	\$2.00
Allen, J. E. & C. B. . . .	60.87	Lewis, James	2.00
Allen, Joseph E.	2.00	Lucy, Henry	2.00
Allen, Edward T.	2.00	McGettigan, Matthew M. .	2.00
Ahearn, Henry	2.00	Mills, Leroy	2.00
Babcock, George W. . . .	2.00	Monks, John A. S.	5.90
Barry, William	2.00	Medfield Mfg. Co.	159.90
Bent, George L.	2.00	Morrison, Gus	2.00
Blake, Martha A.	4.55	Noonan, Ellen	8.43
Bennett, John R.	2.00	Osborn, Frank L.	2.00
Blackwood, Ralph D. . . .	2.00	Phaneuf, Frederick W. . .	2.00
Callahan, Michael, heir of .	6.50	Plimpton, Charles P. . . .	40.68
Child, Harrison H.	86.24	Powell, Robert	32.61
Centerbar, George	2.00	Quincy, John A.	27.49
Clark, Franklin D.	2.26	Quincy, Frank	2.00
Clark, Sarah J. & J. E. . .	101.92	Reid, John A.	2.00
Clark, Frank	2.00	Ricker, Geo. L.	2.00
Coltman, Geo.	1.95	Richards, Helen, heirs of .	13.00
Cole, Richard E.	42.11	Roberts, Wm. B.	3.30
Dennett, John	2.00	Roberts, Isabel W.	37.70
Donaldson, Leo	2.00	Smith, Hattie E.	14.30
Easton, George	19.42	Smith, Fred	2.00
Emery, W. M.	2.00	Snow, Lydia A.	16.45
Faye, Alonzo G.	2.00	Swanton, Susan B.	6.18
Faye, Mary L.	37.05	Sullivan, John	2.00
Garfield, Howard L. . . .	9.14	Townsend, James	2.00
German, Geo. I.	2.00	Tubridy, James	2.00
Gloss, Joseph	2.00	Vinal, Maurice L.	2.00
Hanson, Nathan C.	6.55	Ward, Benj. N.	2.00
Harding, Lorenzo, heirs of .	46.61	Waisguil, Peter	2.00
Healy, Thomas	2.00	Ware, Susan	28.60
Ives, Henry	2.00	Wesley, John	2.00
Jenson, Elared G.	2.00	Williams, Roy	2.00
Kingsbury, W. Edgar . . .	122.39	Wood, Henry W.	32.49
Kingsbury, Isabelle	35.10	Wright, Geo. H.	10.26
Kingsbury, Albert D. . . .	30.15		

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Dudley, Samuel W., heirs of,	\$2.47
Holmes, Richard, heirs of .	62.40
Joy, Fred	19.76
Frost, Frank M. & Albert	
G.	1.17
Woods, Frances M. B. . . .	52.26

CAMBRIDGE.

Frankis, Gus	\$11.70
Verinton, Ellen M.	11.05

CANTON.

Grover, Thomas E.	1.59
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HOPKINTON.

Garfield, Carrie B.	\$50.70
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HYDE PARK.

Maker, Ann	13.00
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MALDEN.

Kenniston, Addie R., estate of	50.70
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MILLIS.

Cassidy, Terrence	1.43
Fuller, Mary A.	39.00
Thrasher, George C.	1.04

NEWTON.

Clark, Asa, heirs of	3.64
Blish, John	8.78
Day, Wm. A.	1.30
Mann, Jesse	42.97
Schultz, Charles78

PLYMOUTH.

Richardson, Huldah	1.56
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QUINCY.

Field, John Q. A.	\$3.90
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REVERE.

Sprague, Maria E.	19.31
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SHERBORN.

Haynes, Nelson	1.30
Clark, Henry, heirs of52

WALPOLE.

Terpstra, Richard	3.06
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WESTWOOD.

Draper, Henry S.78
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WINCHENDON.

Janes, Chas. W., heirs of	5.27
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WRENTHAM.

George, E. W.65
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REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report:—

Amount of the personal property at the Town Farm Feb.

1, 1908 \$3,160.85

There is for stock on the Farm at the present time 2 horses, 10 cows, 1 hog, and 85 hens.

SALES AT THE FARM FOR THE PAST YEAR.

For milk sold	\$1,088.45
Team work	234.75
Hogs	59.82
Eggs	35.77
Hay	22.32
Potatoes	44.80
Chickens	21.68
Poultry	1.90
Pullets	7.50
Apples	6.75
Peas	5.30
Sweet corn	5.40
Other vegetables	46.51
Cow	12.00
Cart, shafts, and old stove	2.00
Calves	7.50
Seed corn	2.05
	<u>\$1,604.50</u>
Received from estate of Lewis Hall on account of Emma Kingsbury	105.00
	<u>\$1,709.50</u>
Due for milk for January, 1908	82.33

EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Paid A. B. Parker, funeral expenses of Louise Guild . . .	\$40.00
Blood Brothers, for grain	828.85
Benjamin Turner, salary	417.50
Benjamin Turner, clothing, etc., for inmates . . .	9.94
James Ord, 1 range	35.00
James Ord, supplies	27.21
D. L. Stain, repairing boots and harness	6.05
Boston Branch, supplies	141.80
George W. Kingsbury, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord of wood	4.00
E. Bullard, supplies	123.37
E. Bullard, tea	7.29
W. W. Battle, 4 barrels of bread for hens	4.60
F. A. Taylor, supplies	11.58
H. W. Harris, 1 horse	190.00
Ames Plow Company, 1 swivel plow	9.38
F. Putman, seed potatoes	5.60
T. E. Schools, supplies	107.42
R. E. Conrick, fish	25.73
M. F. Campbell, supplies	11.40
E. M. Bent, coal	83.90
W. F. Wallace, 2 cows	100.00
Joseph Breck, seeds	3.91
Joseph Breck, seed barley	4.10
Joseph Breck, fertilizer	29.93
J. G. Wight, cash paid for freight . . . . .	.59
J. G. Wight, fertilizer	1.05
J. G. Wight, expenses to Boston and Brighton . .	4.10
J. H. Pember, lawn mower and other supplies . .	5.65
Central market, supplies	32.69
R. W. Baker, repairing cart	21.17
L. Babcock & Son, papering	17.00
Blood Brothers, grass seed	1.25
E. J. Keyou, medicine	18.15
B. Turner, cash paid hired help	192.50
B. Turner, 2 pigs	5.00
G. C. Thrasher, sawing wood	6.00
Blood Brothers, fertilizer	19.30
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$2,553.01</u>

	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,553.01
Paid	W. H. Fitts, supplies	103.58
	E. H. Abell, supplies	21.05
	W. Harwood, 75 chestnut posts	21.00
	C. W. Sawyer, carload of manure	30.25
	C. W. Sawyer, freight on manure	12.00
	C. E. Hanson, blankets and straps, etc.	9.50
	A. A. Dean, Jr., shoeing and jobbing	28.49
	Blood Brothers, plaster	6.20
	Blood Brothers, seed corn . . . . .	.90
	Blood Brothers, Hungarian	4.40
	Blood Brothers, wire	3.15
	Blood Brothers, Paris green	3.50
	Blood Brothers, charcoal	1.00
	Blood Brothers, sweat pad . . . . .	.43
	Thorn Brothers, grain	28.50
	W. B. Roberts, 550 tomato plants	5.50
	J. D. Tufts, apples	6.00
	G. J. Ehnes, service of bull	2.00
	G. W. Kingsbury, grinding corn	11.91
	W. E. Kingsbury, butchering hogs	4.25
	B. Turner, expenses to Boston	1.00
	N. F. Harding, stock and labor and windows	12.34
	F. H. Stubbs, planting corn and potatoes	2.50
	R. Weiker, ice	4.05
	Smith & Thayer, castings for windmill	5.00
	Benjamin Turner, express for castings for wind- mill . . . . .	.35
	J. E. Lonergan, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood in 1906	3.25
	J. E. Lonergan, coal	61.94
	F. W. Cutter, repairing wheels and shoeing	11.25
	F. A. Taylor, steam heat plant	511.00
	N. F. Harding, stock and labor for room in cellar for boiler	43.26
		<u>\$3,512.56</u>

OUTSIDE POOR EXPENSES.

Paid aid rendered Julia Tobin	\$12.00
Aid rendered Augusta N. Gilmore	69.00
Aid rendered Abby Bailey	86.25
Aid rendered Alex Beckworth	2.80
Boston City Hospital, care of George W. Allman .	37.14
Boston City Hospital, care of James B. Bussey .	10.00
Boston City Hospital, care of Alexander Beckworth,	52.86
Massachusetts School of Feeble-minded, board of	
Arthur Ricker	113.25
George W. Kingsbury, trip to Tewksbury and	
Boston	1.50
George W. Kingsbury, postage75
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	\$384.75
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INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE FEB. 1, 1907.

John Tobin. Died Oct. 8, 1907.
 James F. Cary.
 Olive Guild.
 Louise Guild. Died Feb. 7, 1907.
 Flora Kingsbury.
 Eliza H. Simpson.

REMAINING IN ALMSHOUSE FEB. 1, 1908.

James F. Cary, age 62 years.
 Olive Guild, age 82 years.
 Flora Kingsbury, age 30 years.
 Eliza H. Simpson, age 69 years.

Average number of paupers, $4\frac{2}{3}$.

Average cost per week, \$5.11 $\frac{68}{125}$.

Sales from the Farm	\$1,604.50
From the estate of Lewis Hall on account of Emma	
Kingsbury	105.00
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	\$1,709.50
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,709.50

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,709.50
Appropriation, including steam heat	<u>1,550.00</u>
	\$3,259.50
Expenses, including steam heat	<u>3,512.56</u>
Exceeded	<u><u>\$253.06</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY, } *Overseers of the*
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN, } *Poor of Medfield.*

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ACCOUNT OF WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE HIGHWAY.

Scraping roads and removing stones and sods	\$507.96
Putting in drain pipe on High Street	8.91
Repairing drinking fountain	2.75
Repairs on South and Grove Streets	8.25
Cleaning up streets and gutters	223.84
Paving gutter	27.00
Mowing bushes	61.13
Gravelling on West Main Street	39.00
Gravelling Causeway Street	100.00
Gravelling East Main Street	119.43
Gravelling Harding Street	165.72
Gravelling Green Street	93.88
Gravelling Cottage Street	97.08
Gravelling Elm Street	365.12
Gravelling North Street	233.99
Gravelling Pleasant Street	76.50
Gravelling Spring Street	66.55
Grading Adams Street	10.00
Repairs on Cross Street	18.86
Putting up street and guide boards	10.00
Repairs on Dale Street	10.00
Levelling off the public dump three times	10.00
Chestnut posts	6.00
Guide and street boards	16.65
Painting street and guide boards	28.60
Lumber for railing	7.91
Drain pipe	40.60
Gravel for streets	118.75
Catch-basin stones	18.20
Grate for catch-basins	3.50
Sharpening picks, etc.	6.90
Tools, etc.	8.03
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	<u>\$2,511.11</u>

SNOW ACCOUNT.

BREAKING OUT ROADS AND SIDEWALKS FROM FEB. 1, 1907, TO FEB. 1, 1908.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$12.65
J. W. Simmons	3.80
R. E. Strang	13.30
W. E. Kingsbury	17.88
W. J. Cox	28.40
F. S. Wight	24.40
H. A. Cook	10.10
G. H. Murray	24.00
J. McCarthy	4.40
C. W. Strang	13.40
G. L. L. Allen . . . . .	.50
E. Ricker	2.00
W. Weiker . . . . .	.60
T. Rourke	1.60
J. E. Lonergan	59.60
C. How	2.40
A. H. Smith	5.00
E. Cook	2.50
I. H. Crosby	1.80
M. Dow	1.80
A. D. Kingsbury	1.00
A. W. Kingsbury	1.10
Christopher Kingsbury	3.20
J. Baker	1.80
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	\$237.23

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$5.50
W. Harwood, 13 stringers	19.50
H. H. Morse, plank	21.84
A. D. Kingsbury, labor	6.50
Christopher Kingsbury, labor	4.00
W. E. Kingsbury, labor	3.00
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for spikes	1.00
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	\$61.34

LABOR ON THE HIGHWAY.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$168.37
Charles Warner	2.70
A. D. Kingsbury	5.00
J. Baker	6.40
D. Callahan	24.40
R. J. Brennan	7.20
H. Shute	6.20
C. G. Briggs	9.40
T. Rourke	100.50
J. H. Luther	85.90
I. H. Crosby	30.00
G. Cox	23.50
E. Cook	24.70
H. Cook	85.90
J. A. Quincy	30.20
C. W. Strang	102.80
G. H. Strang	64.80
G. W. Bruce	3.10
C. Kingsbury	2.10
A. W. Kingsbury	4.20
R. H. Costley	2.60
Christopher Kingsbury	12.70
A. G. Luther	49.60
J. W. Simmons	40.60
William McLoud	7.20
Mayo Dow	6.70
Mayo Dow, Jr.	5.10
J. W. Leeds	12.20
R. E. Strang	9.00
R. E. Weiker	8.10
R. E. Weiker, stone for paving	2.50
R. W. White	12.30
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	<u>\$955.97</u>

TEAMS EMPLOYED ON THE HIGHWAY.

Paid George W. Kingsbury	\$148.16
W. E. Kingsbury	196.96
W. J. Cox	106.10
F. S. Wight	250.15
J. E. Lonergan	134.30
W. F. Weiker	80.50
C. G. Bridge	19.40
G. W. Bruce	4.96
Tenney Farm	148.50
J. A. Jewell	57.00
A. H. Clark	79.00
G. H. Murray	75.00
	<u>\$1,300.03</u>

GRAVEL FOR THE HIGHWAYS.

Paid Mrs. Edmond S. Clark, for 319 loads	\$47.85
Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, for 130 loads	13.00
Miss Elizabeth Bullard, for 345 loads	34.50
M. C. Adams, for 222 loads	22.20
W. F. Weiker, for sand, 12 loads	1.20
	<u>\$118.75</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. Harwood, 15 chestnut posts	\$6.00
N. F. Harding, guide and street boards	16.65
R. W. Baker, painting and lettering guide and street boards	28.60
H. A. Morse, lumber for railing	7.91
E. M. Bent, drain pipe	40.60
Maher Brothers, 2 stones for catch-basin	18.20
Smith & Leavitt Co., grate for catch-basin	3.50
F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks and repairing snow-plow, etc.	6.90
Shovels, hoes, rakes, etc.	8.00
	<u>\$136.36</u>

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$18.25
G. W. Kingsbury, team	19.63
W. E. Kingsbury, team	28.41
F. S. Wight, team	13.50
W. F. Weiker, team	11.50
Town Farm, team	13.50
J. E. Lonergan, team	9.00
W. J. Cox, team	22.50
A. W. Kingsbury, labor	?
J. A. Quincy, labor	0
T. Rourke, labor	15.40
Christopher Kingsbury, labor	5.40
C. W. Strang, labor	9.00
J. H. Luther, labor	1.00
J. W. Simmons, labor	7.20
W. McLoud, labor	5.40
M. C. Adams, 60 loads of gravel	6.00
	<u>\$193.74</u>

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$15.50
G. W. Kingsbury, team work	10.00
E. Cook, labor	1.80
C. Kingsbury, labor	2.40
A. W. Kingsbury, labor	3.00
T. Rourke, labor . . . . .	.80
W. E. Kingsbury, labor . . . . .	.80
T. L. Donlan, 1 cask of lime	1.35
	<u>\$35.65</u>

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, tree warden	\$6.00
George W. Kingsbury, team	2.40
W. E. Kingsbury, labor	4.80
A. W. Kingsbury, labor	3.60
	<u>\$16.80</u>

RECAPITULATION.

On account of Highways	\$2,541.11
Snow	237.23
Bridges	61.34
Sidewalks	193.74
Sewer	35.65
Tree Warden	16.80
	<u>\$3,055.87</u>

EXPENDED.

On account of Highway	\$2,511.11
Snow	237.23
Bridges	61.34
Sidewalks	193.74
Sewer	35.65
Tree Warden	16.80
	<u>\$3,055.87</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Engineers of Fire Department respectfully submit the following report:—

March 22, 1907, grass fire on land owned by heirs of True estate.

March 23, grass fire near Ashley estate.

April 22, brush fire near Junction depot.

August 1, club stable in Dover.

August 12, fire on Charles River meadows.

August 14, fire on Charles River meadows.

August 15, fire on Charles River meadows.

August 16, brush fire near Junction depot.

August 16, brush fire on land near Adams Street.

August 18, brush fire near Junction depot.

August 18, brush fire near Susan Swanton estate.

Jan. 23, 1908, house on corner of South and Oak Streets, owned by Benjamin Boylen.

January 27, chimney fire in Frost Block.

January 31, chimney fire in house on North Street, owned by Mrs. James Hewins.

Both companies have usual number of men, who render capable service, considering the apparatus and serious lack of water.

We would earnestly recommend more modern means of fighting fire.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.
FRED LAVERTY.
J. ALLEN COLE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library is fulfilling its mission as an aid in the literary work of our town. It is with much satisfaction that we note the use made of books and magazines by the teachers and pupils of the public schools. We have during the past year purchased several sets of books, valuable not only in school work, but as works of reference and already in much demand. Owing to our limited means, it has not been possible to purchase many books which have been asked for, and which are needed, if we wish to keep up with the times. During the vacation month, August, the experiment was tried of keeping the room open from 7 to 9 P.M., the Secretary doing the work without expense to the town. The patronage was excellent. So far as practicable, we have adopted the open-shelf plan, and it meets with the approval of our patrons. During the past year the Woman's Educational Association have loaned us travelling libraries upon Italian Art and English Architecture, including many fine photographs.

At first sight our financial statement will make us open to criticism, but we wish to call attention to the following facts, viz.: Up to 1904 we received an appropriation of \$100 yearly in addition to the dog tax, the latter of which must be used for the support of the Library or the schools. In that year a considerable surplus remained to our credit, which steadily diminished until last year, when we had overdrawn our income a small sum. This year we have had no expenses which we did not consider necessary, yet we have overdrawn a considerable amount. We have spent less for books than any town in this vicinity. Should we be charged with the janitor service and the cost of fuel and supplies? It seems to us that we should not, unless we are granted an appropriation by the town. And we also suggest that, as our library fund has been taken by the town and is a part of its liabilities, we should receive a larger rate of interest than 3 per cent.

The whole number of books is now 5,103; loaned to individuals, 7,053; loaned to schools, 141; total, 7,194.

Financial statement:—

Expended.

L. M. Johnson, Librarian	\$100.00
G. E. Pettis, janitor	84.00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	130.68
J. E. Gifford, books	20.00
Desmond Publishing Co., books,	39.60
A. H. Bartlett, insurance	29.26
H. L. Mitchell, periodicals	53.50
F. J. Barnard, binding books	33.91
E. M. Bent, coal and wood	28.75
S. J. Spear, printing	14.50
Library Bureau, supplies	6.60
C. F. Read, express	5.35
M. A. Ritchie, wood	2.25
J. H. Baker, supplies	6.65
Expended	<u>\$555.05</u>
Due town, 1907	<u>14.12</u>
	<u><u>\$569.17</u></u>

Receipts.

Interest on funds	\$211.00
Dog licenses	257.19
	<u>\$468.19</u>
Expended	\$569.17
Received	<u>468.19</u>
Overdrawn	<u><u>\$100.98</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Chairman*,
 J. HERBERT BAKER, *Secretary*,
 WILLIAM H. BAILEY,
 HERBERT L. MITCHELL,
 ISAAC B. CODDING,
 GEORGE WASHBURN,

Trustees.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD:

I hereby submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year. In January, 1907, eight dogs were quarantined under suspicion of rabies, but none of these dogs came down with any such disease, and after a reasonable length of time were released from quarantine. Feb. 16, 1907, a cow was placed in quarantine under suspicion of being tuberculous, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, found tuberculous, and killed and stable disinfected. June 28, another cow was quarantined, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, found tuberculous, and killed and stable disinfected. October 19, two other cows were quarantined for tuberculosis, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, condemned, killed, and stables disinfected. In October, as usual, instructions were received from Chief of Cattle Bureau to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine, and goats in town. During this inspection 69 stables were visited, in which are kept 516 swine, 2 goats, and 572 cattle. Four of these cattle were quarantined under suspicion of having tuberculosis, and an agent of Cattle Bureau examined them, found them all tuberculous, and were condemned and killed and stables disinfected. Jan. 3, 1908, another cow was quarantined, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, condemned, killed, and her stable disinfected.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD:

I herewith report, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, that I have complied with the law by advertising as required.

The standard weights and measures are in good condition.

The 50-pound weights belonging to the town were rusty: these I have cleaned and bronzed.

The law requires each town to own a set of working weights and measures for the use of the sealer.

I have secured a set of dry measures, and the others are ordered.

During the year have sealed 26 scales, 12 having to be corrected and condemned, also sealed 25 dry measures and 10 liquid and 1,440 milk-jars.

J. H. PEMBER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Members.

Rev. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS	term expires 1908
WALDO A. FITTS	“ “ 1909
LEWIS K. CONANT	“ “ 1910

Organization.

Rev. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS	Chairman
WALDO A. FITTS	Secretary
FREDERIC W. KINGMAN	Superintendent

Calendar.

Winter term, 12 weeks, closes March 20, 1908.
Spring term, 12 weeks, opens March 30, closes June 19.
Fall term, 16 weeks, opens September 8, closes December 24.
Winter term opens January 4, 1909.

Truant Officer.

J. ALLEN COLE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TEACHING SCHOOL.

Paid Thomas H. Kenworthy	\$665.00	
W. J. Chisholm	315.00	
Eloise H. Crocker	550.00	
Angie L. Pulsifer	275.00	
Bethia R. Paine	465.00	
Margaret E. Doyle	462.50	
Helen A. Hammond	240.00	
Agnes Kirby	225.00	
Susan H. Chase	450.00	
Louise Hoeckel	284.25	
Mabelle F. Gilman	132.11	
M. L. Spencer, Lowell Mason School .	225.00	
Edna F. Kimball, Lowell Mason School,	200.00	
Emma A. Perkins	175.00	
Frances L. Swett	200.00	
L. A. M. Black, Substitute	5.00	
Andrew Johnson, Substitute	45.00	\$4,913.86

TUITION OF PUPILS.

Paid town of Dedham	\$45.00	
Town of Walpole	24.00	69.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid to Dedham and Walpole	\$15.50	
H. W. Wood	237.50	
Paid W. W. Preston	14.40	267.40

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Frederic W. Kingman	625.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$5,875.26

Brought forward

\$5,875.26

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid James E. Pettis, care and supplies . .	\$492.91
George E. Pettis, labor	12.86
George F. King & Co., supplies . . .	28.50
E. J. Keyou, supplies	1.40
Waldo A. Fitts, supplies	44.67
Bunkio Matsuki, supplies	3.50
Masury, Young & Co., supplies . . .	13.00
C. G. Wheeler, printing	3.50
Model Typewriter, supplies	55.00
J. L. Hammett Company	58.58
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., supplies,	17.35
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies . .	7.13
Longman, Green & Co., supplies . . .	11.05
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	241.82
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	23.37
Ginn & Co., supplies	56.09
Stillman J. Spear, printing	7.25
Willard Harwood, fuel	25.00
Freight, express, and incidentals . . .	26.19
J. E. Lonergan & Co., fuel	367.12
F. W. Kingman, expense securing teacher, etc.	12.02
Educational Publishing Company, supplies	1.36
Charles F. Allen, care L. M. School . .	39.00
R. S. Hunt, care of clocks	3.50
Oliver Typewriter Company, supplies . .	64.00
American Book Company, supplies . . .	31.05
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, sup- plies	28.56
N. F. Harding, equipment	64.16
D. Appleton & Co., supplies	3.25
Kenny Brothers & Wolkins, supplies . .	24.48
Silver, Burdett Company, supplies . . .	7.88
Milton Bradley Company, supplies . . .	2.29
American Seating Company, supplies . .	32.84
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	6.40

Carried forward \$1,817.08 \$5,875.26

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,817.08	\$5,875.26
Paid Frost & Adams Company, supplies	2.40	
George L. L. Allen, census	7.50	
A. H. Corbin, supplies	1.00	
John Pember, supplies	2.20	
The Phonographic Institute Company, supplies	6.42	
Mrs. H. P. Mann, care L. M. School	32.00	
M. A. Ritchie, fuel	4.50	
J. H. Luther, labor	1.25	
W. W. Preston, freight and carting	1.92	
Medfield Water Company	97.65	
Balance	<u>704.78</u>	<u>2,678.70</u>
		\$8,553.96
Balance unexpended		<u><u>704.78</u></u>
Receipts, appropriation for support of schools, \$6,000.00		
Income State School Fund	1,079.99	
From State Treasurer for Superin- tendent	500.00	
From State Treasurer for high school	500.00	
From State Treasurer for tuition of scholars	63.50	
From interest on Town School Fund	141.60	
From tuition from town of Dover	54.00	
From City Boston, account schools,	38.00	
From interest on Chickering note	7.00	
From sale of old material	1.00	
From balance unexpended last year	<u>168.87</u>	<u><u>\$8,553.96</u></u>

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid Fred A. Taylor, labor and supplies	\$45.03	
T. L. Donlan, labor	10.50	
Lowell Babcock's Son, painting	<u>26.51</u>	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$82.04	\$300.00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$82.04	\$300.00
N. F. Harding & Co., carpentry . . .	183.30	
Hiram Kimball, repairer of boiler . .	15.85	
Balance	18.81	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00
Balance unexpended		18.81
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Respectfully submitted,

WALDO A. FITTS,

Secretary.

ESTIMATE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For support of schools and repairs on school-houses . .	\$6,300.00
Repairs on North School	500.00
School physician	50.00
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	\$6,850.00
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Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Report of School Committee for the year ending Jan. 31, 1908:—

At the annual town meeting Mr. L. K. Conant was elected a member of the board, Mr. George Washburn retiring.

The Committee organized by electing C. H. Williams Chairman and W. A. Fitts Secretary.

The Committee has held all of its regular and a large number of special meetings, thus giving much time and thought to caring for the interests involved and in making what changes were deemed necessary in order to the bringing of our schools to the highest point of efficiency.

At the joint meeting of the Medfield and Walpole School Boards Mr. F. W. Kingman was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Schools.

After a long and very careful consideration of the matter of a four years' course for our high school, in which the Committee was assisted by the Selectmen, it was recommended that the full four years' course be adopted and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of making some changes in the school building in order to accommodate the pupils.

The recommendation that five hundred dollars be appropriated failed to pass the special town meeting called to consider the matter.

The Committee, however, after consulting the wishes of the parents and finding them favorable to the idea, and being convinced that the change would be educationally and economically advantageous to the town, decided to introduce the full four years' course, and to make what changes they could in the building with the money already at their disposal.

A temporary partition was put into the large recitation-room in the front of the building on the second floor, which gave us two recitation-rooms of adequate size for present purposes.

With the introduction of the four years' course some changes were made in the curriculum, by which, we believe, better results will

be obtained. The increase in the number of fourth-year students to eight this year as against three last year, and the total in the high school to forty-three as against thirty-three last year, is very gratifying to the Committee.

With the much larger appropriation from the State on account of the change in our high school and with the introduction of thoroughly business principles into our supplies department we have been enabled to make the necessary changes and still keep within our appropriation, so that the much feared bugbear of increased taxation has not materialized.

We have taken account of all supplies, are arranging for the disposal of all unnecessary material, and have placed the supplies department under the supervision of the Commercial Department of the high school.

In addition to the account kept by the Commercial Department each teacher is furnished with a book in which an account is to be kept of all books, supplies, etc., used in her room and for which she is responsible to the Committee, she, in turn, holding the pupils responsible for all that goes into their hands.

By thus keeping an account of the entire stock, we find that everything is at once available for use in whatever room it may be needed. And, what is of more importance, a spirit of true economy in dealing with public property has been introduced into our public schools.

We believe that public affairs should be managed as economically and conscientiously as private affairs, and in the public school is the place to begin.

Soon after the opening of the school year, having received the offer of the principalship of the Hopedale High School, Mr. Thomas Kenworthy left us to accept that position. Without loss of time, however, the Committee was fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. W. J. Chisholm, who without break or loss of interest took up and is carrying forward the work outlined at the beginning of the year. We have introduced a Commercial Department into our high school, which is being very successfully taught by Miss A. L. Pulsifer.

All the teachers in the high school, including those mentioned above and Miss Eloise Crocker, are working together very harmoniously and effectively.

We have continued the teaching of music and drawing, and the teachers of those departments, with the teachers of the various

grades and grammar school, are all doing good work and are worthy of commendation. There seems to be more interest and greater enthusiasm on the part of the pupils than we have ever seen manifested in our schools before.

If the present policy is continued, with the same appropriation as we are now receiving, it will be possible to add something each year to the equipment of the laboratory, and the Medfield High School may advance to a position, educationally, that will be *second to none*.

We would recommend that the appropriation for the support of schools and for repairs on school buildings be the same as last year, six thousand three hundred dollars, and that it be appropriated in one sum instead of two, so that it may be divided, at the discretion of the Committee, according to the needs arising.

The present attendance, and that which is likely to obtain for some time to come, coupled with the wishes of the parents of the pupils, would seem to warrant the continuance of the Lowell Mason School indefinitely, which, if this idea is carried out, will necessitate more or less extensive repairs on the school building; and at least five hundred dollars will be needed for this purpose. We would therefore recommend that the necessary appropriation be made.

A State law requires that a school physician be appointed, and that a special appropriation be made to meet the expense incurred. We would recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WILLIAMS,

For the Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I have the honor to submit herewith my third annual report of the schools of Medfield.

Law and custom require that public servants shall at stated and opportune times make known to the municipalities which they serve how time, money, and labor have been expended, what success has attended tentative and permanent policies, and what in the future is likely to be worthy of investigation and trial.

Account is taken of past, present, and future. Comparisons, favorable or unfavorable, are instituted between conditions at home as they are now and as they were, also between conditions at home and conditions in other towns.

It is encouraging and helpful to take optimistic views. We like to feel that commendable progress is being made on one or both of the preceding bases of comparison. After nearly three years' acquaintance with your schools and some study of town and State reports my early impressions are confirmed; namely, that there has been a gradual improvement in material equipment and a growing recognition of the need of trained teachers and skilled supervision and the importance of uninterrupted attendance.

The question arises in this connection whether the time has not come to accelerate our movement in certain important particulars. The evidence multiplies that the schools are not in sufficiently close touch with the occupations and interests of the workaday world. The moral output of the schools is criticised by the church and business world. These considerations suggest the wisdom and practicability of discussing public education with a view to adjustment to individual, social, and moral requirements.

EDUCATION AS ADJUSTMENT.

The chief concern of any community is the education of its youth. The definition of education should be broad enough to include physical, intellectual, and moral development. Training of these three

aspects of our nature is a prerequisite to industrial skill and advancement. Industrial education is therefore a joint product and not a thing apart. Handicraft in its turn reacts on the physical, mental, and moral life. Its relation to ethics is one of the strongest claims that can be advanced in behalf of a larger place for hand-work of all kinds in the schools.

The specialization of industry, the abolition of the apprenticeship system, the many changes in agricultural methods,—in short, the entrance upon a civilization becoming daily more complex and artificial,—have operated disparagingly on the all-round education formerly obtainable outside of school hours, but coincident with the literary and academic instruction of the schools.

In some way we must restore the balance that primitive life supplied. Wise men or men with reputed wisdom turn to the public schools, and say, "Modify your curriculum, enrich your courses, cease running the schools as monastic institutions, get into touch with life, with the busy, bustling world, adjust yourselves to the various activities of modern society." Acting on this and similar advice, the legislature has created a commission on industrial education. It is the business of this commission to foster the industrial spirit; to enlighten the public mind regarding progress in their field, whether at home or abroad; to aid towns and cities in the establishment of independent industrial schools, such schools to be supported in part by the State, in part by the towns and cities.

It would be idle to think of establishing an independent industrial school in Medfield. The expense would be prohibitive. Something, however, can be done if a bill now before the legislature becomes a law. Under the provisions of this bill industrial departments are to be created in existing high schools. It is proposed to place these industrial departments under the control of the local authorities. State aid will be furnished if the school has received the approval of the State Board of Education. The industrial commission will have no official or authoritative connection with the schools affected by this legislation. Their particular charge will be the independent trade schools.

The bill under consideration is entitled an act to promote industrial education in public high schools, and reads as follows:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. Any city or town maintaining a public high school established under the provisions of section two of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and two and chapter two hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, which maintains in such school courses in agriculture, mechanic arts or domestic science approved as to equipment, instruction and expenditure by the state board of education, shall be aided by the commonwealth in the support of such courses under the following conditions: cities or towns raising by taxation and expending for the support of public schools, including the support of industrial courses, more than five dollars for each thousand dollars of their valuation, to be reimbursed by the commonwealth to the amount of one-half the cost of these courses; those expending four dollars and less than five dollars for each thousand dollars of valuation to be reimbursed to the amount of one-third the cost; and those expending less than four dollars for each thousand dollars of valuation to be reimbursed to the amount of one-fifth the cost. The cost of these courses may include new equipment, but not cost of buildings nor rent of rooms. The aid rendered by the commonwealth under this law shall be in addition to the state aid furnished under the provisions of section three of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and two and chapter two hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and six.

SECT. 2. The sum of \$30,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act, but not more than \$2,500.00 shall be paid in any one year in aid of any one school.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on September first, nineteen hundred and eight.

To illustrate the working of this bill, I subjoin a table compiled from the last report of the State Board of Education. You will note that the towns chosen are in this vicinity.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Taxation Cost per Pupil.</i>	<i>Expenditure for Education on each \$1,000 of Valuation.</i>
Norwood	\$26.18	\$6.72
Natick	25.37	6.56
Foxboro	25.07	6.24
Walpole	30.30	5.99
Needham	28.06	4.93
Norfolk	23.14	4.54
Sudbury	30.67	4.40
Dover	41.36	4.37
Medfield	25.86	3.91
Westwood	35.50	2.72

Average taxation cost per pupil for the State, \$28.79.

Norwood, Natick, Foxboro, and Walpole expend more than five dollars on each thousand of the valuation, and would therefore be entitled to State aid to the amount of one-half of the cost of maintaining courses in agriculture, mechanic arts, or domestic science.

Needham, Norfolk, Sudbury, and Dover spend more than four and less than five dollars, and would receive from the State one-third of the cost. Medfield and Westwood's expenditure per thousand is less than four dollars. Their share of State aid for industrial courses would be one-fifth of the cost, the remaining four-fifths falling on local support.

This table shows that with a little larger outlay for schools Medfield can take her place with the first four towns in this list. An increase in the annual appropriation for schools of \$1,600 to \$1,800 would insure the maximum of State aid and necessitate but a slight increase in the tax rate. If this additional appropriation were made, the town would still be under less obligation per pupil and per thousand of valuation than many towns in the Commonwealth.

It is true that the town is not growing in population: it does not follow from this that education should stand still. The youth of Medfield will soon be out on the highway of life in other towns and cities. Shall they be sent forth handicapped or equipped for the struggle? The work done in school will be a large factor in success or failure. It behooves us, then, to make ready, to give a training in the schools that shall strengthen body, mind, and soul. What sacrifices ought we not to incur if thereby the finest product of the home, church, and school, our young men and women, can be made still more worthy and responsive to human need and ideal living!

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population of Medfield, census 1905 *	1,689
Number of all ages attending during school year 1906-1907	276
Number under five years of age	11
Number between five and fifteen years of age	240
Number over fifteen years of age	33
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	172
Average membership	246.7
Average attendance	233
Percentage of attendance	94.4
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1907, between five and fifteen years of age:—	
Boys, 129; girls, 110; total	239
Number of children Sept. 1, 1907, between seven and fourteen years of age:—	
Boys, 95; girls, 81; total	176
Number of schools	7
Number of regular teachers	9
Number of special teachers	2

* Exclusive of patients in Medfield Insane Asylum.

SYNOPSIS OF TEACHERS' REPORTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR
1906-07 AND FALL TERM, 1907.

YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1907.	Total Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
Ralph Wheelock School:				
Grade I.	40	32	29.5	91.8
Grades II.-III.	39	36.1	34.6	95.5
Grades IV.-V.	51	48.2	45.1	93.5
Grades VI.-VII.	50	46.1	43.3	93.9
Grades VIII.-IX.	29	26.3	25.7	93.8
High school, 32 years . .	31	28.5	27.3	95.6
Lowell Mason School:				
Grades I.-V.	36	29.5	27.5	93.4
Totals	276	246.7	233	94.4
FALL TERM, 1907.				
Ralph Wheelock School:				
Grade I.	31	29.2	27.2	93.1
Grades II.-III.	50	45.9	43.2	94.1
Grades IV.-V.	46	44.7	42.2	94.4
Grades VI.-VII.	55	44.9	41.8	93
Grades VIII.-IX.	38	35.4	32.9	93.2
High school, 4 years . . .	42	40.2	38.8	96.5
Lowell Mason School:				
Grades I.-V.	31	26	24.6	94.6
Totals	293	266.3	250.7	94.1

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1908.

Wm. J. Chisholm, Principal High School.
 Eloise H. Crocker, Assistant High School.
 Angie L. Pulsifer, Assistant High School.
 Bethia R. Paine, Grades VIII.-IX.
 Margaret E. Doyle, Grades VI.-VII.
 Agnes L. Kirby, Grades IV.-V.
 Louise Hoeckel, Grades II.-III.
 Mrs. Susan M. Chase, Grade I.
 Edna M. Kimball, Lowell Mason School.
 Emma A. Perkins, Supervisor of Music.
 Frances L. Swett, Supervisor of Drawing.

RESIGNATIONS.

Thos. H. Kenworthy.
 Helen A. Hammond.
 Mabelle F. Gilman.
 M. Louise Spencer.

NEW POSITION.

Principal Hopedale High.
 Brockton.
 Not teaching.
 Belmont.

REPORT OF MOTHS SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Early in the year of 1907 the State scouts found nests of the brown-tail moth and eggs of the gypsy moth in Medfield. They found the gypsy moth eggs in seven different places, all at the south part of the town.

In an old apple orchard there were over thirty egg clusters. There was one colony in the woods with a large number of egg clusters. The other colonies were small ones.

These places all received good care during the spring and summer either by me or by the owners under my supervision, and this fall the State inspector or my scouts were unable to find any signs of moths at these places or near them.

In March, acting under instructions from the State Superintendent, we examined the fruit and shade trees and the woods along the highways for the nests of the brown-tail moth, finding about sixty nests. Each nest contains about two hundred and fifty caterpillars.

In October and November, under instructions from the Superintendent, we examined the fruit and shade trees and the woods adjoining the highways for the eggs of the gypsy moth. We found thirty-eight egg clusters in thirty-four different places, scattered about the town, although mostly in the north part of the town. An egg cluster contains on the average about five hundred eggs.

Persons finding these eggs should not disturb them, as they are easily scattered, but should treat them with creosote. The old adage of a stitch in time applies well to the work of suppressing the gypsy moth. The towns around Medfield are more infected than we are, and we should try to keep them out of Medfield as long as possible.

Persons finding the eggs or other signs of the moths should report that fact to the person in charge of the work at once, so that steps may be taken to prevent their spread.

Expenses.

Paid for labor:—

Lewis Cutler	\$18.40	
Herbert Cook	21.34	
Daniel Keene	5.20	
Otto Warner	11.20	
Harold Ward	3.20	
George L. L. Allen	66.50	\$125.84
Paid S. J. Spear, postage	\$5.00	
S. J. Spear, printing	4.75	
George L. L. Allen, express	1.50	
George L. L. Allen, postage . . . . .	.50	
George L. L. Allen, creosote . . . . .	.50	
Charles Spaulding, filing saws . . . . .	.40	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	5.95	
Stoddard Company, burlap	13.57	
Stoddard Company, twine . . . . .	.70	32.87
		<u>\$158.71</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Expended.

Paid A. B. Parker, teams	\$105.50
F. L. Osborn, labor	110.20
C. W. Wight, labor	163.90
C. A. Bryant, labor	24.80
Arthur Sims, labor	66.20
J. H. Luther, labor	23.40
William Meaney, labor	13.40
Joseph Lee, labor	10.20
Joseph Challey, labor	19.28
Ernest Cook, labor	14.80
Denis Callahan, labor	49.60
Volney Bailey	27.60
Reginald Weiker	20.10
W. E. Newell	25.80
G. B. Sims	29.70
Daniel Keane	63.70
W. S. Blake	8.00
James Christian	14.40
Harold Maker . . . . .	.60
John Mitchell . . . . .	.20
G. H. Murray, man and team	24.75
C. G. Bridge, man and team	7.00
William Cox, man and team	3.00
J. H. Pember, supplies and repairs	10.75
Blood Brothers, supplies and repairs	3.90
W. A. Fitts, supplies and repairs	1.25
W. B. Roberts, flowers for trust lots	1.50
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	\$843.53

Received.

Received, cash in hands of Committee	\$2.62
Appropriation	600.00
Interest on Trust Funds	78.94
Care of lots	114.00
Exceeded appropriation	47.97
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	\$843.53
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Received for sale of lots	\$113.00
Paid Treasurer	113.00
Examined and found correct.	

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

At the last annual meeting we recommended an appropriation of \$600, thinking that, with what we received for the care of lots, it would be sufficient to defray expenses and pave the gutters from the State tomb to the top of the hill on Sewall Avenue, which was all we contemplated doing; but we found it necessary to pave from the tomb in the opposite direction to Wilson Avenue and on one side of Wilson Avenue to the lake.

The whole length of gutters paved this year exceeds 1,100 feet. Through the generosity of Mr. George H. Ellis & Brothers, we had the stone for the drawing. Had we been obliged to buy stone, we should have exceeded our appropriation more than we did, or left the water to take care of itself. The Messrs. Ellis have more stone which they would be pleased to donate, should we need them.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be appropriated to be used in the Cemetery this year.

There are a number of hills on which the gutters should be paved, and some of the avenues need gravelling with better material than we have in the Cemetery.

EDWIN V. MITCHELL,	}	<i>Cemetery Committee.</i>
ALONZO B. PARKER,		
ISAAC B. CODDING,		

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY.

Nov. 1, 1906, to Nov. 1, 1907.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital \$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates and service pipe \$1,798.48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, taxes \$890.72

ASSETS.

Construction of plant \$30,637.00

Unpaid water bills 1,665.16

Cash on hand 1,831.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued \$24,000.00

Due E. V. Mitchell & Co. to May 29, 1903 8,473.55

Due E. V. Mitchell & Co. from June 1, 1903, to Nov. 1,
1907 3,450.00

Due officials of company 475.00

S. E. LAVERTY,

Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the second day of March next, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one member of a Board of Health, for three years. Also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 579, Acts of 1907, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, one Assessor for one year. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will provide additional electric lights on High Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will provide electric lights on Wight Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appropriate money for the maintenance of existing street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will build a reservoir for fire protection at the junction of South and Pound Streets, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will make repairs on the North School building as recommended by the School Committee, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairs on the Town Building in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Selectmen. Also to grant and appropriate any sum of money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept from Moses Ellis Independent Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to Post 117 G. A. R., the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the soldiers' lot situated on Little Round Top, Vine Lake Cemetery, cleaning of monument, trimming shrubs, and such other work as seems necessary.

ART. 20. To see if the town will increase the compensation of the Treasurer, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the town will pay four per cent. interest on the "Billings Library Fund" now loaned to the town, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will change the grade of Mt. Nebo Street near the residence of S. E. Sprague, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the town will extend the sewer from the junction of North and Cottage Streets, on Green Street to corner of Brook Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred and eight.

ROBERT W. BAKER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
EDWARD M. BENT,	
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Medfield.</i>

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Fred A. Smith	Carpenter	Spring Street
Frank Weiker	Teamster	Main Street
Horatio Jordan	Real Estate	North Street
Alanson H. Clark	Farmer	South Street
William Crane	Straw-worker	Main Street
J. Herbert Baker	Correspondent	Frairy Street
J. Allan Cole	Carpenter	Miller Street
William F. Weiker	Straw-worker	Main Street
Francis D. Hamant	Cattle dealer	South Street
John M. Richardson	Furniture Salesman	North Street
George A. Morse	Blacksmith	North Street
Waldo E. Kingsbury	Farmer	Spring Street
Charles Ambler	Railroad Employee	Adams Street
Herbert L. Pember	Carpenter	Main Street
Harvey Eames	Grocery Salesman	Adams Street
George Shepard	Farmer	Plain Street
William B. Roberts	Florist	Spring Street
Albert L. Shumway	Farmer	Farm Street
Clinton M. Clark	Groceries	Miller Street
Frank S. Stubbs	Farmer	Harding Street

ROBERT W. BAKER, } *Selectmen*
 EDWARD M. BENT, } *of*
 GEORGE L. L. ALLEN, } *Medfield*

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1909.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1907.

Moderator.

J. HERBERT BAKER.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

EDWARD M. BENT.

ROBERT W. BAKER.

Assessors.

ALLEN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1911
WILLIAM F. ABELL	" " 1910
FRANCIS D. HAMANT	" " 1909

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

WALDO A. FITTS	Term expires 1909
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1910
C. H. WILLIAMS	" " 1911

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.

FRED. J. WIGHT.

Trustees of Public Library.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR	Term expires 1909
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	" " 1910
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	" " 1910
J. HERBERT BAKER	" " 1911
ISAAC B. CODDING	" " 1909
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1911

Board of Health.

F. H. CLOUGH	Term expires 1910
EDWIN B. SNOW	" " 1909
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN	" " 1911

Constables.

DAVID MEANY.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

GEORGE H. MURRAY. CHARLES C. WRIGHT. ELMER WILSON.

Cemetery Commissioners.

ALONZO B. PARKER	Term expires 1911
ISAAC B. CODDING	" " 1909
EDWIN V. MITCHELL	" " 1910

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

LAWTON KINGSBURY.

Tree Warden.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers.

ALBERT L. DYER.

GEORGE F. MILLER.

JEREMIAH MCCARTHY.

Fence Viewers.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

J. ALLEN COLE.

FRED LAVERTY.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM CRANE

Term expires 1909

ALANSON H. CLARK

" " 1911

JOSEPH M. JOHNSON

" " 1910

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Clerk, ex officio.*

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

Burial Agent.

N. FRANK HARDING.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JOHN H. PEMBER.

Public Weighers.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM F. WEIKER.

Superintendent of Moth Work.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Fire Warden.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Special Police.

GEORGE B. SIMS.

NICHOLAS WHITE.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.

To cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1908		\$8,894.69
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1905	\$184.77	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1906	458.50	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1907	2,330.06	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1908	20,310.90	23,284.23
State Treasurer, for corporation tax	\$2,621.85	
State Treasurer, for National Bank tax	591.16	
State Treasurer, for Superintendent of Schools	500.00	
State Treasurer, for high school	500.00	
State Treasurer, for tuition of scholars	77.50	
State Treasurer, for inspection of animals	50.00	
State Treasurer, for State Aid	390.00	
State Treasurer, income of Massachusetts State School Fund	868.81	5,599.32
City of Boston, on account of schools	\$38.90	
Town of Dover, on account of schools	78.50	
County Treasurer, for dog licenses	225.08	
Fireworks license	1.00	
Butchers' licenses	4.00	
Billiard and pool licenses	5.00	
Liquor license	1,700.00	
Overseers for sales from Town Farm	1,821.79	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00	
Borrowed for purchase of fire-engine	2,000.00	
Curtis Estate, for care of burial lot	500.00	10,373.37
Rent of Post-office	\$263.08	
Rent of Town Hall	256.00	
Interest on deposits	75.77	
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots	110.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, for care of lots	128.00	
Dedham Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery Fund	58.58	
William F. Abell, for gypsy moth assessments	27.70	
Sale of old boards from Town House	3.00	
Sale of old material from schools	2.16	
Sale of stove from Library	5.00	
W. G. Porter, for use of public dump	5.00	
George G. Babcock, for brick	22.00	956.29

\$49,107.90

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1909.

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Paid for teaching	\$5,418.85	
Superintendent of Schools	449.00	
Transportation of scholars	225.00	
Repairs and supplies	<u>3,424.70</u>	\$9,517.55
Support of poor in Almshouse	\$2,778.23	
Support of poor out of Almshouse	<u>134.21</u>	2,912.44
Town House	\$553.41	
Library	476.42	
Fire Department	1,721.56	
Town officers	1,882.39	
General expenses	796.52	
Cemetery	<u>1,012.60</u>	6,442.90
Highways	\$2,452.01	
Bridges	161.86	
Sewers	60.36	
Sidewalks and crosswalks	491.24	
Removing snow	67.53	
Night watch	<u>782.08</u>	4,015.08
Taxes	\$3,995.71	
Notes	4,866.66	
Interest	181.00	
Insurance	<u>118.73</u>	9,162.10
State Aid	\$648.00	
Street lights	2,543.88	
Meter service	104.59	
Suppression of gypsy moth	314.57	
Board of Health	11.25	
School physician	20.00	
Tree warden	<u>90.89</u>	3,733.18
Green Street sewer	\$812.46	
South Street reservoir	309.35	
Main Street repairs	189.83	
Town House repairs	<u>2,998.56</u>	4,310.20
Memorial Day	\$100.00	
Fire-engine	2,000.00	
Home Saving Bank, Cemetery Fund invested	675.00	
State Treasurer, one-fourth of liquor license	<u>425.00</u>	3,200.00
		\$43,293.45
Cash in treasury	\$313.45	
Billings Trust Fund	5,000.00	
Curtis Estate, for burial lot	<u>500.00</u>	5,813.45
		<u>\$49,107.90</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Paid teachers	\$5,418.85	
Superintendent of Schools	449.00	
Transportation	225.00	
Repairs and supplies	3,424.70	\$9,517.55
Received appropriation for schools and repair	\$6,300.00	
State Treasurer for Superintendent		
and high schools	1,020.00	
State Treasurer for tuition of chil-		
dren	57.50	
Income of Massachusetts State		
School Fund	868.81	
City of Boston for tuition of chil-		
dren	38.00	
Town of Dover for tuition of chil-		
dren	78.50	
Interest on Town School Fund . .	141.60	
Sale of old material	2.16	
Balance unexpended last year . . .	723.59	
Appropriation for Lowell Mason		
School repairs	500.00	
Appropriation for flags	15.00	9,745.16
Balance unexpended		<u>\$227.61</u>

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid F. H. Clough, M.D.	\$20.00	\$20.00
Appropriation		50.00
Unexpended		<u>\$30.00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid sundries, as per Trustees' report . . .		\$476.42
Received dog tax	\$225.08	
Sale of stove	5.00	
Interest on Library Funds	260.00	490.08
Unexpended		<u>\$13.66</u>

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Commissioners as per their report		\$1,012.60
Received appropriation	\$800.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	85.00	
Care of lots	128.00	1,013.00
Unexpended		<u>\$0.40</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Engine Company	\$800.00	
Members of Hook and Ladder Company,	391.25	
W. S. Blake, care of engine and room .	36.75	
A. A. MacLean, care of hook-and-ladder truck and room	17.25	
Willard Harwood, team to fires	45.00	
W. J. Cox, team to fires	25.00	
Boston Branch, team to fires	5.00	
William Meany, services at fire	1.00	
H. Kimball, repairs and supplies . . .	102.65	
Samuel Morse, repairs	3.85	
N. F. Harding, labor and supplies . . .	1.50	
W. F. Abell	2.50	
J. A. Cole, supplies and freight bills . .	12.64	
George H. Murray, services at fire . .	1.00	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Company, supplies	13.50	
Members of Engine Company	168.50	
J. J. Kelley, supplies and labor	3.50	
E. M. Bent, fuel	2.40	
R. W. Baker, repairs	6.58	
Hilton Coupling Company, supplies . .	16.00	
Carried forward	\$1,655.87	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,655.87	
Paid L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	1.40	
Keyes Wagon Company, supplies	6.00	
Boston Branch, storing engine	24.00	
Boston Branch, supplies	7.68	
F. A. Taylor, supplies	1.85	
E. J. Keyou, supplies	5.04	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	5.22	
Raymond Blood, services as fireman	14.50	\$1,721.56
Appropriation		1,500.00
Exceeded		<u>\$221.56</u>

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid W. Blake, labor	\$2.20	
Medfield Water Company	10.00	
H. Kimball, repairing pump	1.25	
E. M. Bent, teaming	11.25	
E. M. Bent, coal	123.25	
W. J. Cox, cleaning vault	2.00	
R. W. Baker, painting settees and supplies	62.33	
Blood Brothers, wheelbarrow	3.00	
G. E. Pettis, janitor	100.00	
Foster Rubber Company, rubber tips	8.47	
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	5.92	
A. E. Read, supplies	8.35	
J. H. Pember, supplies	1.25	
G. B. Sims, supplies	6.91	
G. B. Sims, janitor	135.00	
F. A. Taylor, supplies	9.71	
George G. Babcock, labor and stock	24.86	
N. F. Harding, labor and stock	32.76	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	4.90	
Electric lighting	104.59	\$658.00
Received rent of Post-office	\$263.08	
Rent of Town Hall	256.00	
Sale of old boards	3.00	
Trustees of Library for heat and janitor	40.00	<u>\$562.08</u>

MOTH WORK.

Paid sundries as per Report of Superintendent of Moth Work		\$314.57
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Received from property owners	<u>27.70</u>	<u>327.70</u>
Unexpended		<u><u>\$13.13</u></u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. L. L. Allen, services as Selectman	\$100.00
E. M. Bent, services as Selectman	100.00
R. W. Baker, services as Selectman	100.00
W. F. Abell, services as Assessor	100.00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor	100.00
A. A. Kingsbury, services as Assessor	100.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk	150.00
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer and Bond	240.00
G. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor . .	50.00
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor	50.00
F. J. Wight, services as Overseer of Poor	50.00
J. H. Baker, services as Moderator	25.00
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor	25.00
W. E. Kingsbury, services as Engineer	25.00
J. A. Cole, services as Engineer	25.00
Fred Laverty, services as Engineer	25.00
W. E. Kingsbury, services as Forest Warden . . .	10.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar	6.00
William Crane, services as Registrar	6.00
A. H. Clark, services as Registrar	6.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Registrar	6.00
W. A. Fitts, services as School Committee	35.00
L. K. Conant, services as School Committee . . .	35.00
C. H. Williams, services as School Committee . .	35.00
G. S. Cheney, services as Inspector of Animals . .	100.00
J. M. Richardson, Ballot Clerk	2.00
I. B. Coddington, Ballot Clerk	4.00
J. W. Coltman, Ballot Clerk	4.00
H. S. Pember, Ballot Clerk	2.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u><u>\$1,516.00</u></u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,516.00
Paid J. H. Pember, Ballot Clerk	2.00
G. A. Morse, Ballot Clerk	2.00
E. H. Abell, Teller	4.00
R. L. Mann, Teller	4.00
George G. Babcock, Teller	4.00
J. M. Johnson, Teller	4.00
C. C. Wight, services as Constable and Police . .	14.50
D. Meany, services as Constable and Police . . .	8.00
F. E. Wilson, services as Constable and Police . .	5.50
G. H. Murray, services as Constable and Police . .	3.00
Allen Cole, services as Special Police	4.00
A. MacLean, services as Special Police	4.00
F. Weiker, services as Special Police	4.00
J. Potter, services as Special Police	4.00
N. White, services as Special Police	8.00
W. F. Abell, on taxes collected to Feb. 1, 1909 . .	291.39
	<u>\$1,882.39</u>
Appropriation	1,800.00
Exceeded	<u><u>\$82.39</u></u>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid E. Worthington, plans and estimates for Town House	\$35.00
W. W. Preston, delivering Town Reports	2.92
L. A. Cutler, delivering Town Reports	2.25
Dedham National Bank, printing on check-book .	.90
S. J. Spear, printing for annual meeting	13.00
S. J. Spear, printing for Town Officers	26.50
S. J. Spear, services as justice of peace	4.00
S. J. Spear, travel, postage, and stationery . . .	14.62
S. J. Spear, recording vital statistics	38.80
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns . .	18.25
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing Town Reports	169.04
Emma S. Rhodes, dinners for election officers . .	11.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, for weights and measures . .	72.25
G. W. Woolvett, printing circulars	4.00
A. C. Gilbert, court fees	39.87
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u><u>\$452.90</u></u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$452.90
Paid W. E. Rhodes, court fees	6.00
F. E. Wilson, court fees and care of men in lockup,	12.24
C. C. Wright, court fees and services as watchman,	11.67
G. H. Murray, court fees	8.86
D. Meany, services as night watch	15.00
D. Meany, collecting dog taxes	5.00
D. Meany, team liquor case	2.00
Warren C. Hobbs, blanks for liquor license	1.23
Boston Tower Clock Company	16.00
E. L. Burdakin, list of recorded deeds for Assessors,	10.00
A. A. Kingsbury, supplies	2.50
J. H. Pember, sealing weights and measures	39.36
J. H. Pember, labor and supplies	5.25
Guy A. Ham, legal services and expense in liquor cases	36.00
G. L. L. Allen, express in liquor case . . . . .	.15
Carter Ink Company, record ink	2.20
Postage for selectmen	5.00
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering trough	5.00
J. H. Parker, services in Fitzgerald case	5.00
Boston Branch, team for Selectmen	2.00
Library Bureau, index cards	2.00
J. R. McCoolle, copies for Assessors	1.00
G. G. Babcock, painting water fountain	3.00
A. B. Parker, returning deaths	17.50
J. A. Roberts, returning deaths	6.75
W. O. Crocker, expenses in liquor case	22.20
W. F. Abell, care of town clock	25.00
C. F. Read, expressing for town	6.96
J. W. Wilson, returning deaths	1.75
Emery Record Company	67.00
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	\$796.52
Appropriation	800.00
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$3.48

HIGHWAYS.

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury \$2,452.01

FINISHING MAIN STREET.

Paid J. A. Gaffey, engineer	\$25.00	
J. A. Gaffey, stone	40.00	
Sundries, for expense on roller	18.50	
John Bennett, labor	11.40	
John Mitchell, labor	5.40	
W. Strang, labor	10.40	
W. McLeod, labor . . . . .	.40	
C. Wright, labor	6.00	
David Meany, labor	6.00	
G. W. Hafferman, labor	2.40	
W. F. Weiker, team	23.25	
J. E. Lonergan	19.20	
W. Harwood, team and gravel	6.40	
G. H. Murray, team and gravel	3.50	
Snow & Farrington, stone	2.53	
E. F. Rhodes, board of engineer	3.00	
E. M. Bent, teaming and supplies . . .	5.95	
J. E. Lonergan & Co., weighing stone .	.50	189.83
		<u>\$2,641.84</u>
Appropriation for highways and finishing Main Street .		2,750.00
Balance unexpended		<u><u>\$108.16</u></u>

BRIDGES.

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury	\$161.86
Appropriation	<u>250.00</u>
Balance unexpended	<u><u>\$88.14</u></u>

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS.

Paid J. A. Moore, concrete walks and repairs, G. W. Kingsbury	\$329.50	
	<u>161.74</u>	\$491.24
Appropriation		<u>500.00</u>
Balance unexpended		<u><u>\$8.76</u></u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury	\$67.53
Appropriation	400.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$332.47</u>

SEWERS.

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury	\$60.36
Appropriation	75.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$14.64</u>

TREE WARDEN.

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury	\$90.89
Appropriation	100.00
	<u>\$9.11</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$2,543.88
Appropriation	2,600.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$57.12</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid for Almshouse sundries as per Overseers' Report .	\$2,778.23
For outside poor	134.21
	<u>\$2,912.44</u>

NOTES.

Paid E. V. Mitchell	\$200.00	
Harwood Brothers	200.00	
Harwood Brothers	300.00	
Harwood Brothers, anticipation of taxes,	2,000.00	
Medway Savings Bank	166.66	
W. A. Fitts, anticipation of taxes . . .	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$4,866.66
Appropriation for notes due		4,900.00
Balance unexpended		<u>\$33.34</u>

INTEREST.

Paid Harwood Brothers	\$75.00	
E. V. Mitchell	36.00	
Medway Savings Bank	16.66	
Harwood Brothers, anticipation of taxes,	26.67	
W. A. Fitts, anticipation of taxes . . .	<u>26.67</u>	\$181.00
Appropriation		<u>150.00</u>
Exceeded		<u><u>\$31.00</u></u>

INSURANCE.

Paid W. C. Ryan, on South School	\$28.00	
R. L. Mann, on road-scraper, etc. . . .	8.26	
R. L. Mann, on boiler at Centre School,	50.00	
A. H. Bartlett, library books, etc . . .	<u>32.47</u>	\$118.73
Appropriation		<u>150.00</u>
Balance unexpended		<u><u>\$31.27</u></u>

TAXES.

Town of Walpole	\$2.70	
Town of Millis	6.58	
State tax	2,750.00	
County tax	<u>1,236.43</u>	<u><u>\$3,995.71</u></u>

STATE AID.

Amount paid for State Aid	<u><u>\$648.00</u></u>
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NIGHT WATCH.

Paid Albion C. Gilbert	\$782.08	
Appropriation	<u>780.00</u>	
Exceeded		<u><u>\$2.08</u></u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid S. J. Spear, printing	\$2.00	
E. J. Keyou, supplies	4.25	
F. H. Clough, M.D., services	<u>5.00</u>	\$11.25
Appropriation		<u>100.00</u>
Balance unexpended		<u><u>\$88.75</u></u>

GREEN STREET SEWER.

Paid E. Worthington, survey and plans . .	\$17.95	
Superintendence	113.31	
C. W. Sawyer, contract	674.20	
J. E. Lonergan & Co., teaming . . .	7.00	\$812.46
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Appropriation		750.00
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Exceeded		\$62.46
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SOUTH STREET RESERVOIR.

Paid New England Brick Company	\$85.00	
G. W. Kingsbury, labor and supplies .	72.60	
C. W. Hill & Son, mason-work . . .	90.75	
E. M. Bent, teaming and supplies . .	46.70	
Freight	14.30	309.35
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Appropriation	\$300.00	
Received for brick sold	22.00	322.00
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Balance unexpended		\$12.65
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MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Moses Ellis Post No. 117, G. A. R., appropriation for Memorial Day	\$100.00
Cemetery Trust Funds deposited in Savings Bank . . .	675.00
Howe Engine Company, for gasoline fire-engine	2,000.00
State Treasurer, for one-quarter liquor license	425.00
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TRUST FUNDS.

LOANED TO THE TOWN.

Town School Fund	\$3,540.00
Individual Funds:—	
Robert Charles Billings, for Library . . .	\$5,000.00
George Cummings, for Library	1,000.00
George M. Smith, for Library	500.00
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	6,500.00

DEPOSITED IN DEDHAM SAVINGS BANK.

George H. Shumway, for Cemetery	\$200.00	
Martha M. Mason, for Cemetery	100.00	
Jeremiah B. Hale, for Cemetery	100.00	
Walter Janes, for Cemetery	50.00	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$450.00	\$10,040.00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$450.00	\$10,040.00
James Griffin, for Cemetery	50.00	
Grant Newell lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Langley lot in Cemetery	200.00	
George F. Miller lot in Cemetery	50.00	
George M. Smith lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Mary T. Derby lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Mary F. Ellis lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Breck lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Moses Ellis lot in Cemetery	200.00	1,450.00

DEPOSITED IN HOME SAVINGS BANK, BOSTON.

Nancy H. Curtis, for Cemetery	50.00	
Mary M. Phelps, for Cemetery	50.00	
Eliza E. Williams, for Cemetery	475.00	
George C. Davis, lot in Cemetery	100.00	675.00
		<u>\$12,165.00</u>

LIABILITIES.

Harwood Brothers, Pleasant Street sewer, 6 notes, \$200 each	\$1,200.00
Harwood Brothers, gasoline fire-engine, 4 notes, \$500 each	2,000.00
Edwin V. Mitchell, North and Cottage Streets sewer, 4 notes	700.00
Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street, 2 notes	333.32
	<u>\$4,233.32</u>

RESOURCES.

Interest on Chickering note to March 5, 1909	\$38.00
Cash in Treasury	313.45
Uncollected tax, 1906	125.55
Uncollected tax, 1907	623.20
Uncollected tax, 1908	3,133.21
Cash in hands of Collector	96.70
Due from State Treasurer for State Aid	648.00
Due from State Treasurer for cattle inspection	50.00
Due from W. H. Garfield for board of Lizzie Garfield	390.00
	<u>\$5,418.11</u>
Resources exceed liabilities	<u>\$1,184.79</u>

INSURANCE POLICIES.

*On Town House.**Expires.*

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	July 13, 1909,	\$10,000.00
Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Aug. 14, 1909,	1,250.00
The Buffalo German Insurance Co. .	Aug. 14, 1909,	3,750.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Oct. 4, 1909,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1909,	2,500.00
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Oct. 4, 1909,	1,000.00
		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

*On Centre School-house.**Expires.*

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.	Apr. 18, 1911,	\$5,000.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co. . . .	Oct. 21, 1909,	1,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Sept. 1, 1910,	1,300.00
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 18, 1910,	1,500.00
Traders' and Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1910,	1,500.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1910,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1910,	1,000.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	Aug. 25, 1912,	2,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 25, 1912,	1,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1912,	2,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1912,	2,500.00
		<u>\$21,800.00</u>

*On North School-house.**Expires.*

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1910,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Oct. 1, 1910,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

*On South School-house.**Expires.*

The Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. . .	Feb. 6, 1911.	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
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*On Almshouse and Out-buildings.**Expires.*

Home Insurance Co.	June 13, 1909,	\$1,300.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	June 13, 1909,	1,300.00
		<u>\$2,600.00</u>

*On Furniture and Farm Stock.**Expires.*

Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Nov. 1, 1909,	737.50
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. . .	Dec. 12, 1909,	750.00
		<u>\$1,487.50</u>

*On Weights and Measures.**Expires.*

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 7, 1910,	\$400.00
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*On Public Library.**Expires.*

Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	April 26, 1911,	\$1,200.00
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Mar. 15, 1910,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>

*On Hearse and Road-scraper.**Expires.*

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. .	Mar. 24, 1909,	\$650.00
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ASSESSMENT ON ABUTTERS OF GREEN STREET SEWER,
BASED ON LAND VALUATION ON ASSESSORS' BOOK.

J. V. Morang	\$39.94
David Meany	33.28
Ellen Clifford	93.19
Estate G. F. Miller	59.90
J. M. McCarthy	33.28
C. J. Sawyer	73.22
D. M. Bent	26.63
A. Hosley	39.94
E. Dyer	33.28
E. Bullard	106.50
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E. Bullard assessment made of valuation of \$800 for land on Green Street out of total valuation of \$1,000 for whole lot on Green and North Streets.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Schools and repairs	\$6,300.00
Highways	2,500.00
Bridges	200.00
Removing snow	400.00
Fire Department	800.00
General expenses	900.00
Board of Health	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	400.00
Notes due	1,100.00
Interest on notes	150.00
Interest on Trust Funds	400.00
Library; dog tax.	
Cemetery	800.00
Sewers	50.00
Insurance	750.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	400.00
Tree Warden	75.00
Town Officers	1,800.00
Moth work	600.00
	<u>\$18,725.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN, } *Selectmen*
 EDWARD M. BENT, } *of*
 ROBERT W. BAKER, } *Medfield.*

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 2, 1908.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the second day of March, 1908, at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present, no action was necessary. Prayer was offered by Rev. Albert H. A. Spence.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of a Board of Health, for three years. Also, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 579, Acts of 1907, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, one Assessor for one year. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and apportioned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and John M. Richardson to distribute ballots.

James W. Coltman and Herbert S. Pember to check names at ballot-box.

George G. Babcock and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

Edward H. Abell and Roy L. Mann to supervise.

The polls were open at half-past six o'clock, and kept open until two o'clock. The total number of votes cast was 305, of which 300 were cast by male voters and 5 by female voters.

The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices:—

For *Moderator*, one year, J. Herbert Baker.

For *Town Clerk*, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

For *Selectmen*, one year, Robert W. Baker, Edward M. Bent, George L. L. Allen.

For *Treasurer*, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

For *Collector of Taxes*, one year, William F. Abell.

For *Trustees of Library*, three years, J. Herbert Baker, Lewis K. Conant.

For *Assessor*, three years, Allen A. Kingsbury.

For *Assessor*, two years, William F. Abell.

For *Assessor*, one year, Francis D. Hamant.

For *Overseers of the Poor*, one year, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Fred J. Wight.

For *Constables*, one year, Albion C. Gilbert, David Meany, Forest E. Wilson, Charles C. Wright, George H. Murray.

For *School Committee*, three years, Charles H. Williams.

For *Cemetery Commissioner*, three years, Alonzo B. Parker.

For *Board of Health*, three years, George L. L. Allen.

For *Tree Warden*, one year, George W. Kingsbury.

For *Sexton*, one year, Alonzo B. Parker.

For *Auditor*, one year, Thomas E. Schools.

The vote for license was: "Yes," 144; "No," 140; blanks, 21.

The ballots were sealed up in open town meeting, and properly indorsed by the Presiding Election Officer, Town Clerk, Ballot Clerks, and Tellers.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

The following-named officers were elected by nomination:—

Fence Viewers, Isaac B. Coddington, George W. Kingsbury, Francis D. Hamant.

Field Drivers, Albert L. Dyer, George F. Miller, Jeremiah McCarthy.

Pound Keeper, Lawton Kingsbury.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The reports of the several town officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted. In connection with the report of the engi-

neers of the Fire Department, it was voted "that the engineers be, and they are, instructed to ascertain the cost of a chemical engine, or some other suitable apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and report at some future meeting."

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:—

For support of schools	\$6,300.00
Highways and finishing Main Street	2,750.00
Bridges	250.00
Removing snow	400.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
General expenses	800.00
Board of Health	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	400.00
Notes due	900.00
Interest on notes	150.00
Interest on Trust Funds	400.00
Library, dog tax.	
Cemetery	800.00
Sewers	75.00
Insurance	150.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	500.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Town Officers	1,800.00
Moth work	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
School physician	50.00
Investment of Cemetery Trust Funds	575.00
Flag for Ralph Wheelock School-house	15.00
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	\$19,415.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$19,415.00

Brought forward \$19,415.00

For further appropriations see

Article 12.	Night watch	\$780.00	
Article 15.	Street lights	2,600.00	
Article 16.	Reservoir on South Street	300.00	
Article 17.	North School repairs	500.00	
Article 23.	Sewer on Green Street	750.00	
Article 18.	Town House repairs	<u>1,000.00</u>	5,930.00
			<u>\$25,345.00</u>

Balance of appropriation for Town House to
be taken from surplus fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1908, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may, and he shall, use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

As the town has no jurisdiction in this matter, the article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereto relating.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized and instructed to employ a watchman for all-night service, and that the sum of \$780 be granted and appropriated for the compensation thereof.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will provide additional electric lights on High Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will provide electric lights on Wight Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will appropriate money for the maintenance of existing street lights for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the sum of \$2,600 be granted for the maintenance of existing street lights.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will build a reservoir for fire protection at the junction of South and Pound Streets, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen shall cause a reservoir, for fire protection, to be built at the corner of South and Pound Streets, and that said reservoir shall be kept filled from the neighboring wells, by the Fire Department, until such time as satisfactory arrangement can be made with the Medfield Water Company, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the construction of said reservoir.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will make repairs on the North School building as recommended by the School Committee, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the necessary repairs on the North School building, as recommended by the School Committee.

On motion of E. M. Bent the following resolution was passed: "*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that, whenever the annual meeting is adjourned from the day of election of officers, said adjournment shall be to the Monday evening next following." It was then voted to adjourn to Monday evening, March 16.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 16.

ARTICLE 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairs on the Town Building in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Selectmen. Also to grant and appropriate any sum of money for the same, or to do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars be granted and appropriated for the necessary repairs on the Town House, of which two thousand dollars shall be taken from the surplus now in the treasury and one thousand dollars to be included in the tax levy of the current year. It was also voted that Edwin V. Mitchell, Lewis K. Conant, and William F. Abell be appointed a committee to have full charge of said repairs.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will accept from Moses Ellis Independent Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to Post 117 G. A. R., the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the soldiers' lot situated on Little Round Top, Vine Lake Cemetery, cleaning of monument, trimming shrubs, and such other work as seems necessary.

Upon statement by the Cemetery Commissioners that the funds in their hands were sufficient for the care of the soldiers' lot, a vote of thanks was extended to the donors, and the article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will increase the compensation of the Treasurer, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the compensation of the Treasurer be increased to two hundred dollars.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will pay four per cent. interest on the "Billings Library Fund" now loaned to the town, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town shall pay interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the Billings Trust Fund now loaned to the town.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will change the grade of Mt. Nebo Street near the residence of S. E. Sprague, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will extend the sewer from the junction of North and Cottage Streets, on Green Street to corner of Brook Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted and appropriated for the extension of the sewer on Green Street, and that one-third of the cost thereof shall be paid by the town and two-thirds shall be paid by the abutters.

On motion of A. A. Lovell it was voted "that, if licenses be granted for the sale of liquor in this town, the sum of eight hundred dollars shall be taken from the amount received for said licenses and shall be used for extra police service in the district where said licenses are issued."

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

AUG. 5, 1908.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly notified and warned in the manner prescribed by law, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The moderator being present, no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Fire Engineers who were instructed at the annual meeting to ascertain the cost of additional fire apparatus.

Voted, That the report of the Fire Engineers be accepted and placed on file in the Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will purchase any additional fire apparatus, grant and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be, and they are, instructed to purchase a gasoline fire-engine for the use of the town, the cost not to exceed two thousand dollars, and for the payment of the same the Treasurer of the town is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of two thousand dollars, giving therefor the notes of the town, payable in sums of five hundred dollars each year until the whole amount of said debt is paid.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1908.

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified, held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1908, for the purpose of choosing Presidential Electors and State Officers, the total vote cast was two hundred and ninety-five (295), and was divided among the several candidates as follows:—

For Presidential Electors, representing

Bryan and Kern, Democratic (sixty-two)	62
Chafin and Watkins, Prohibition (three)	3
Debs and Hanford, Socialist (two)	2
Gillhaus and Munro, Socialist Labor (none)	—
Hisgen and Graves, Independence League (eleven)	11
Taft and Sherman, Republican (two hundred five)	205
Blanks (twelve)	12
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For Governor.

James F. Carey, of Haverhill (two)	2
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale (one hundred seventy-eight)	178
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester (one)	1
William N. Osgood, of Lowell (nine)	9
James H. Vahey, of Watertown (seventy-eight)	78
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly (five)	5
Blanks (twenty-two)	22
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For Lieutenant Governor.

Charles J. Barton, of Melrose (fifty)	50
Joas Claudino, of New Bedford (none)	—
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston (one hundred eighty-six)	186
John Hall, Jr., of West Springfield (three)	3
Robert J. McCartney, of Kingston (nine)	9
Frank A. Rand, of Haverhill (six)	6
Blanks (forty-one)	41
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For Secretary.

James F. Aylward, of Cambridge (thirty-two)	32
Herbert B. Griffin, of Boston (three)	3
George Nelson, of Boston (three)	3
William M. Olin, of Boston (one hundred eighty-two)	182
Squire E. Putney, of Somerville (five)	5
John F. Williams, of Waltham (nine)	9
Blanks (sixty-one)	61
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For Treasurer.

Charles E. Butterworth, of Somerville (nine)	9
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke (one hundred eighty-six) . . .	186
Henry C. Hess, of Boston (one)	1
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware (four)	4
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge (three)	3
Edwin H. Kennedy, of Pittsfield (thirty)	30
Blanks (sixty-two)	62
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For Auditor.

Frank Bombach, of Boston (one)	1
John E. Dempsey, of Fall River (five)	5
George G. Hall, of Boston (five)	5
Wilbur D. Moon, of Lynn (four)	4
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (one hundred eighty-one)	181
Simeon Viger, of Lawrence (thirty)	30
Blanks (sixty-nine)	69
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For Attorney-general.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park (five)	5
Elliot C. Harding, of Tisbury (one)	1
Dana Malone, of Greenfield (one hundred sixty-nine)	169
John McCarty, of Abington (three)	3
Richard J. Talbot, of Springfield (eight)	8
John Alden Thayer, of Worcester (forty-seven)	47
Blanks (sixty-two)	62
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For Congressman (Twelfth District).

Albert E. George, of Walpole (fourteen)	14
Jesse C. Ivy, of Newton (forty-six)	46
John W. Weeks, of Newton (one hundred eighty-two)	182
Blanks (fifty-three)	<u>53</u>
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For Councillor (Second District).

Albion F. Bemis, of Brookline (one hundred seventy-six) . .	176
Charles G. Kidder, of Taunton (twenty-six)	26
Blanks (ninety-three)	<u>93</u>
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For Senator (Second Norfolk District).

James M. Lynch, of Avon (forty-six)	46
Bradley M. Rockwood, of Franklin (one hundred eighty-eight),	188
Blanks (sixty-one)	<u>61</u>
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For Representative in General Court (Eleventh Norfolk District).

Frederick C. Clark, of Medway (two hundred three)	203
Blanks (ninety-two)	<u>92</u>
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For County Commissioner.

Daniel J. McDonald, 2d, of Quincy (twelve)	12
John F. Merrill, of Quincy (one hundred ninety-five) . . .	195
Blanks (eighty-eight)	<u>88</u>
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Register of Probate and Insolvency.

John D. Cobb, of Dedham (two hundred)	200
Albert Hess, of Randolph (seven)	7
Blanks (eighty-eight)	<u>88</u>
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A true copy.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1908.

DATE OF BIRTH.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 1	Rose Isabell McLeod.	William C. and Mary J. (Babcock).
Jan. 2	Alfred Lowell Pederson.	Isaac and Mary A. (Babcock).
Jan. 11	Melven St. Clair Chute.	Otis St. Clair and Cora W. (White).
Jan. 11	Emerson Edwin Wilkins.	Herbert J. and Bertha W. (Kingsbury).
Jan. 17	Nicholas John Walsh.	Nicholas and Katherine (Powers).
Jan. 29	Florence Marie Mitchell.	Arthur H. and Annie J. (McGowan).
Feb. 6	Female.	
Feb. 19	John Edward Sheahan.	Edward J. and Abbie A. (Arguin).
Feb. 26	Clara Olive Kingsbury.	Waldo E. and Wilma E. (Bowden).
Mar. 8	Elizabeth Harriet Lincoln.	Edgar W. and Elsie (Warner).
Mar. 8	{ Dennis Joseph Keane } { Francis Thomas Keane } Twins.	Daniel D. and Margaret (McDonough).
April 1	Hazel Valena Hunt.	Roy S. and Flossie E. (Berry).
May 8	Raymond Stewart Bennett.	Clarence R. and May E. (Carney).
May 16	Florence Elizabeth Snow.	Charles B. and Mary (McPhee).
May 16	May Elizabeth German.	George I. and Sadie (Kinney).
June 4	Ormand Dutton Blood.	Melvin R. and Lillias M. (Fales).
July 29	Frederick Lewis Tucker.	Willis A. and Eva M. (Moore).
Aug. 9	Clara Elizabeth Lane.	George A. and Rebecca A. (Judd).
Aug. 19	Reginald Percival Jacobs.	Louis and Goldie E. (Bowness).
Aug. 23	Hiram Leroy Mills.	Volney B. and Annie (Keane).
Sept. 3	Philip Williams.	Allison and Alice H. (Lawson).
Sept. 7	Myria Helena Kenney.	Hiram H. and Delia (Brahney).
Oct. 10	Eleanor Mary Lumsden.	Benjamin W. and Mabel (Peart).
Nov. 28	Female.	
Dec. 4	Albert Frank Ehnes.	George J. and Marie (Rauk).

Total number of births, 26. Males, 15. Females, 11.

EXTRACT FROM CHAPTER 29, REV. STATUTES of 1902.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each town or city a correct list of all children born during the month next preceding.

SECT. 6. Parents shall within forty days after the birth of a child give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. . . .

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1908.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 1.	William L. Stone,	Chelsea, Mass.	In Medfield, by Rev. Donald H. Gerrish.
Jan. 1.	Ida L. Bullard,	Medfield,	In Somerville, Mass., by
Jan. 1.	Philip R. Johnson,	Medfield,	Rev. H. D. Maxwell.
Feb. 19.	Alice A. Tufts,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy
Feb. 19.	Harry H. Lufkins,	Franklin, Mass.	M. Pierce.
Mar. 21.	Mary E. Haynes,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Stillman J.
Mar. 21.	Daniel N. Pember,	Medfield,	Spear, J.P.
Mar. 21.	Anna B. Farrand,	Medfield,	In Dresden, Me., by Rev.
Apr. 11.	Elijah B. Emery,	Medfield,	Benj. D. Hanscom.
Apr. 11.	Elizabeth H. Bickford,	Dresden, Me.	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh
Apr. 21.	Joseph M. Greaney,	Whitman, Mass.	M. Smith.
Apr. 21.	Eva May Boylan,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. R.
Apr. 22.	Frederick R. Chase,	Chelsea, Mass.	Perry Bush.
Apr. 22.	Florence E. Brooks,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Guy
Apr. 30.	Albert J. Griffin,	Gloucester, Mass.	Wilbur Miner.
Apr. 30.	Emma J. Clegg,	Franklin, Mass.	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert
May 3.	Henry A. Ellis,	Medfield,	H. Spence, Jr.
May 3.	Hazel G. Chesmore,	Holliston, Mass.	In Sparrowbush, N.Y., by
May 11.	Robert E. S. Allen,	W. Newton, Mass.	Rev. George F. Weaver.
May 11.	Flora Olive Mather,	Medfield, Mass.	In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy
June 2.	Carl H. Carlson,	Medfield,	M. Pierce.
June 2.	Elizabeth M. MacLain,	Medfield,	In Watertown, Mass., by
June 10.	Harold B. Ward,	Medfield,	Rev. Frederick M. Brooks.
June 10.	Ruth Bowman,	W. Washington, Me.	In Providence, R.I., by
June 17.	Maurice L. Vinal,	Medfield,	Rev. Alexander Mitchell.
June 17.	E. Wilhelmina Blakeney,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert
June 25.	Guy D. Sinclair,	Medfield,	H. Spence, Jr.
June 25.	Emily Althea Wood,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh
Aug. 23.	Fritz B. Schwede,	Westwood, Mass.	M. Smith.
Aug. 23.	Katherine Gillespie,	Westwood, Mass.	In Providence, R.I., by
Sept. 21.	James F. Rymes,	Medfield,	Rev. Alexander Mitchell.
Sept. 21.	Elizabeth E. Kierstead,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh
Sept. 30.	Otis B. Tripp,	Medfield,	M. Smith.
Sept. 30.	Anna E. McNally,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Guy
Sept. 30.	Samuel S. McKee,	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wilbur Miner.
Sept. 30.	May Campbell,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert
Oct. 5.	Herbert E. Skinner,	Milton, Mass.	E. George.
Oct. 5.	Gertrude E. Chapman,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh
Oct. 8.	Joseph Farrone,	Medfield,	M. Smith.
Oct. 8.	Mary Farrone,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh
Oct. 19.	John W. Norton,	Medfield,	M. Smith.
Oct. 19.	Annie M. Donlan,	Medfield,	In Manchester, N.H., by
Oct. 21.	Roy L. Mann,	Medfield,	Rev. B. W. Lockhart.
Oct. 21.	Bertha C. Folsom,	Manchester, N.H.	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh
Oct. 25.	George T. Hancock,	Medfield,	M. Smith.
Oct. 25.	Nellie M. Nolan,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh
Oct. 25.	James McDonald,	Boston, Roxbury Dist.	M. Smith.
Oct. 25.	Celia Banks,	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Chas.
Nov. 1.	Oscar N. Davis,	Medfield,	H. Williams.
Nov. 1.	Wilena S. Rissie,	Medfield,	In Medway, Mass., by Rev.
Nov. 8.	John R. Miller,	Medfield,	William J. Dwyer.
Nov. 8.	Annie L. McMahon,	Millis, Mass.	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1908.
(Continued.)

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Nov. 19.	{ George A. Troxell, Hattie J. Henshaw,	Medfield, Lynn, Mass.	{ In Baltimore, Md., by Rev. David T. Nealy.
Nov. 25.	{ George Doane, Emma D. Lowe,	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
Nov. 30.	{ Chauncey G. Darrah, Kate C. Hand,	Medfield, Natick, Mass.	{ In Natick, Mass., by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
Dec. 1.	{ Freeland L. Stevens, Inez E. Sevrance,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
Dec. 20.	{ Chester A. Pinkham, Lillian G. Wiles,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams.
Dec. 25.	{ Fred J. Wight, Martha N. Whitney,	Medfield, Jonesboro, Me.	{ In Jonesboro, Me., by Rev. Eugene V. Allen.

Total number of marriages, 32.

Married in town, 21.

Married out of town, 11.

Residents of Medfield, 42.

Non-residents, 22.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1908.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 2.	James H. Kelley.	42	New Bedford, Mass.
Jan. 5.	Mary McLaughlin.	40	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 7.	Ellen Flynn.	55	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 7.	Catherine Hanafin.	83	Natick, Mass.
Jan. 8.	Lewis Finklestein.	59	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 8.	Patrick Sullivan.	50	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 15.	Thomas Charette.	35	Taunton, Mass.
Jan. 15.	George W. Ford.	60	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 18.	Agnes Strange.	78	Brockton, Mass.
Jan. 22.	Catherine E. Coffin.	66	Brockton, Mass.
Feb. 3.	Mary Mahar.	74	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 10.	Hugh McCauley.	61	Chelsea, Mass.
Feb. 10.	Caroline C. Lovezzola.	45	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 10.	Mary Roach.	79	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 14.	Anastasia Piert.	41	Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 16.	Ellen Doherty.	69	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 22.	Polly Piscar.	26	Holyoke, Mass.
Feb. 26.	Hannah Barrett.	59	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 7.	John H. Quirk.	37	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 13.	Edward Connihan.	35	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 14.	Bridget McMaeleon.	62	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar. 14.	Sophia Madden.	67	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 20.	Mary Fitzgerald.	73	Chicopee, Mass.
Mar. 26.	Margaret Marion.	57	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 5.	Elizabeth Morgan.	60	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 5.	Rose Dunbar.	37	Springfield, Mass.
Apr. 27.	Lizzie Walsh, alias Simmons.	28	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 29.	Oramel B. Cushman.	68	Brockton, Mass.
May 1.	Azalia C. Teulon.	53	Dover, Mass.
May 2.	Amy P. Norris.	38	Lynn, Mass.
May 5.	Elizabeth Ellis.	37	Boston, Mass.
May 15.	Jennie L. Holbrook.	40	Boston, Mass.
May 25.	Sarah E. Johnson.	53	Chester, Mass.
May 31.	Margaret Conway.	74	Nantucket, Mass.
June 10.	Ellen O'Brien.	83	Boston, Mass.
June 12.	Annie G. Gallagher.	39	Boston, Mass.
June 16.	Ellen Carey.	81	Boston, Mass.
June 21.	Elizabeth Kane.	54	New Bedford, Mass.
June 26.	Abram M. Colton.	45	Boston, Mass.
June 27.	Jeremiah Burnett.	67	Lincoln, Mass.
June 27.	Agnes Hoffman.	71	Pittsfield, Mass.
June 30.	Ellen F. Barrett.	48	Boston, Mass.
July 8.	Daniel McCarthy.	44	Middlefield, Mass.
July 12.	Isaac James.	55	Lynn, Mass.
July 27.	Daniel J. Harrington.	38	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 8.	Frederick F. Fearing.	74	Newburyport, Mass.
Aug. 14.	Lawrence Schoeffler.	58	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 14.	Jennie La Rock.	34	Franklin, Mass.
Aug. 16.	Bridget Shea.	67	Fitchburg, Mass.
Aug. 19.	James Cotrell.	77	Chelsea, Mass.
Aug. 29.	Elizabeth M. Wenger.	31	Boston, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1908
(Continued).

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Sept. 8.	Dorinda E. Bell.	84	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 9.	James B. Lynch.	43	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 11.	Elizabeth Keilty.	47	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 1.	Susan A. Baker.	61	Yarmouth, Mass.
Oct. 6.	John Jones.	66	Bridgewater, Mass.
Oct. 10.	Mary Mulhern.	75	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 11.	Hannah O'Connell.	51	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 12.	Mary Rowland.	25	Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 21.	Margaret Harrington.	67	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 6.	George E. Yeaton.	58	Stoneham, Mass.
Nov. 6.	David Stratton.	26	Marblehead, Mass.
Nov. 7.	William H. Carney.	56	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 8.	Mary E. Sweetman.	60	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 10.	Mary T. Doyle.	27	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 15.	William Burke.	71	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 16.	John T. Denn.	58	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 17.	Harriet Packer.	55	Bernardstown, Mass.
Nov. 19.	Mary O'Leary.	73	New Bedford, Mass.
Dec. 11.	Mary E. Donahue.	61	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 13.	Hannah Keefe.	76	Monson, Mass.
Dec. 25.	Leonora Woodcock.	50	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 29.	Carrie E. Blake.	64	Boston, Mass.

Total number of deaths at Asylum, 73.

Males, 24.

Females, 49.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1908.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 23.	Clyde White.	—	9	2	Accident. Incineration.
Jan. 23.	Laura E. White.	9	4	23	Accident. Incineration.
Feb. 13.	Lowell A. Haynes.	53	8	27	Nephritis.
Feb. 16.	John Allan.	78	6	29	Bronchitis and Asthma.
Feb. 19.	Elizabeth Bullard.	81	3	20	Senile Debility.
Mar. 1.	Sarah L. Dolbeare.	79	3	19	Broncho-pneumonia.
Mar. 5.	Alice E. Richter.	43	8	21	Apoplexy.
Apr. 13.	Luther A. Guild.	75	2	3	Acute Indigestion.
Apr. 17.	Ralph S. Wilder.	30	5	8	Suicide.
Apr. 18.	Francis E. Donlan.	46	—	—	Disease of Heart.
May 14.	Elisha P. Cutler.	63	6	19	Organic Heart Disease.
May 15.	Hazel V. Hunt.	—	1	15	Exhaustion.
May 18.	Florence E. Snow.	—	—	2	Bronchitis.
June 10.	Ellen F. Clark.	65	10	9	Malignant growth of Pancreas.
July 10.	Temple R. Fay.	63	4	16	Cardiac Thrombosis.
Oct. 2.	Ella M. Gould-Burnham.	36	—	—	Organic Disease of Heart.
Oct. 2.	Annie E. Hewins.	42	—	—	Suicide.
Oct. 10.	Stillborn female.	—	—	—	
Oct. 11.	Catherine L. Cary.	94	10	3	Cerebral Apoplexy.
Nov. 5.	Olive L. Rhodes.	86	6	5	Shock; fractured hip.
Nov. 5.	Mandana B. Quincy.	69	3	20	Cardiac Thrombosis.
Nov. 20.	Mary F. Mason.	70	10	5	Apoplexy.
Nov. 28.	Stillborn, male.	—	—	—	
Dec. 12.	Josephine P. Howard.	65	8	5	Apoplexy.

Total number of deaths, 24.

Males, 9.

Females, 15.

Over 80 years of age	3
Between 60 and 80 years	9
Between 40 and 60 years	4
Under 40 years	8

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE. Yrs. Mos. Days.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	BROUGHT FROM
1908.				
Feb. 22.	Sarah P. Bullard.	77 3 4	Heart Disease.	Millis, Mass.
Mar. 6.	Catherine Conrick.	67 3 4	Broncho-pneumonia.	Dover, Mass.
Mar. 6.	Abbie E. Davis.	39 4 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Hyde Park, Mass.
Mar. 3.	Hannah K. Harding.	90 4 19	Heart Failure. Old Age.	Needham, Mass.
Apr. 16.	John Adams.	83 7 28	Old Age.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 19.	Charles W. Claire.	53 11 29	Arterio-sclerosis.	Boston, Mass.
May 25.	Lucius H. Houghton.	65 - -	Cardiac Dilatation.	Boston, Mass.
May 28.	Anna M. Hewins.	36 - 11	Gen. Peritonitis.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 18.	Eliza R. Wilson.	66 6 14	Chronic Endocarditis.	Dedham, Mass.
Dec. 4.	Eldred R. Jensen.	- - 17	Premature Birth.	Hyde Park, Mass.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
1905.		1905.	
To uncollected taxes	\$169.36	By cash paid Treasurer	\$158.60
To interest collected	26.17	By interest paid Treasurer	26.17
	<u>\$195.53</u>	By abatement	10.76
			<u>\$195.53</u>
1906.		1906.	
To uncollected taxes	\$576.29	By cash paid Treasurer	\$426.50
To interest collected	32.00	By interest paid Treasurer	32.00
	<u>\$608.29</u>	By abatement	24.24
		By uncollected taxes	125.55
			<u>\$608.29</u>
1907.		1907.	
To uncollected taxes	\$3,093.71	By cash paid Treasurer	\$2,265.16
To interest collected	64.90	By interest paid Treasurer	64.90
	<u>\$3,158.61</u>	By abatement	108.65
		By uncollected taxes	623.20
		By cash on hand	96.70
			<u>\$3,158.61</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO FEB. 1, 1909.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To commitment for 1908	\$23,390.61	By cash paid Treasurer	\$20,310.90
To additional tax	149.38	By uncollected tax	3,133.21
To excise tax	82.60	By abatement	178.48
	<u>\$23,622.59</u>		<u>\$23,622.59</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ASSESSMENT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.			Cr.
To commitment for 1908 . . .	\$27.70	By cash paid Treasurer	\$27.70

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

1906.

Callahan, Michael, heirs of .	\$5.00	Snow, Lydia A.	\$16.45
Cutter, Frank W., balance .	15.30	Tucker, F. W.	2.00
Garfield, Carrie B.	19.00	Ware, Susan	28.60
Powell, Robert	26.65	Weiker, Reynold	10.66
Quincy, Frank B.	2.00		
Snow, Lydia A., balance . .	7.60		

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Holmes, Richard, estate of . 48.00

CANTON.

Grover, Thomas E. 1.50

WRENTHAM.

George, E. W.50

1907.

Bennett, John R.	2.00
Callahan, Michael, heirs of .	6.50
Clark, Sarah J. and J. C., balance	26.92
Cole, Richard E.	42.11
Cutter, Frank W.	37.96
Faye, Mary L.	37.05
Ives, Henry	2.00
Kingsbury, Albert D. . . .	30.15
Kingsbury, Isabelle, balance,	27.10
Kingsbury, W. Edgar . . .	122.39
Osborn, Frank L.	2.00
Quincy, Frank B.	2.00
Roberts, Isabel W.	37.70
Smith, Hattie E.	14.30

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Frost, Frank M. and Albert G.	1.17
Holmes, Richard, heirs of .	62.40

CANTON.

Grover, Thomas E. 1.95

MALDEN.

Kenniston, Addie R., estate of	50.70
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MILLIS.

Thrasher, George C. 1.30

SHERBORN.

Haynes, Nelson 1.30

WESTWOOD.

Draper, Henry S.78

WINCHENDON.

Janes, Charles W., heirs of . 5.27

WORCESTER.

Garfield, Carrie B. 44.20

WRENTHAM.

George, E. W.65

1908.

Allen, J. E. and C. B., balance	\$60.70	Winer, Morris	\$1.09
Bishop, Jonathan P.	4.06	Wood, Frances M. B.	58.62
Callahan, Michael, heirs of	7.25	BROCKTON.	
Child, Harrison H.	94.51	Goodrich, Lizzie A.	56.55
Clark, Sarah J. and J. C.	113.68	Houdlette, Fred A., Brookline	67.28
Clark, Alanson H., balance,	32.74	CAMBRIDGE.	
Cole, Richard E.	45.57	Frankis, Gus	13.05
Cutter, Frank W.	41.73	Kearns, Catherine	43.50
Easton, George	24.18	Raymond, George J.	176.90
Faye, Mary L.	41.32	CANTON.	
Fitzgerald, Myrtie M.	49.30	Grover, Thomas E.	2.18
Hanson, Nathan C.	7.07	DOVER.	
Hardy, George W.	4.75	Battelle, George	1.81
Hardy, Joseph, estate of	28.72	HYDE PARK.	
Hardy, Robert S.	10.95	Maker, Annie	14.50
Hatch, Millisa	18.85	MILFORD.	
Heard, Joel E.	30.42	Mann, Frank E.	7.25
Kelly, Joseph M.	36.25	MILLIS.	
Kingsbury, Albert D.	34.12	Daniels, Albert R. . . . .	.65
Kingsbury, Isabelle F.	39.15	Thrasher, George C.	1.45
Kingsbury, W. Edgar	134.59	NORFOLK.	
Lonergan, Joseph E.	46.16	Bean, John	1.67
McCarthy, Jeremiah	28.90	Schultz, Charles M. . . . .	.87
Murray, Aurie	21.82	PLYMOUTH.	
Murray, George	10.13	Richardson, Huldah	1.74
Newell, Willard A.	13.53	REVERE.	
Ogilvie, Alexander, Jr.	2.15	Sprague, Maria E.	11.39
Parker, Alonzo B.	135.98	SHERBORN.	
Powell, Robert	33.61	Clark, Henry, heirs of . . . . .	.58
Quincy, John A., estate of	27.84	Daniels, D. Webster . . . . .	.65
Ricker, Emma P.	13.56	Haynes, Nelson	1.45
Roberts, Isabel W.	42.05	WALPOLE.	
Roberts, William B.	3.45	Gay, George E., heirs of . . . . .	.44
Smith, Hattie E.	15.95	Terpstra, Richard	3.40
Snow, Lydia A.	19.14	WESTWOOD.	
Swanton, Susan B.	11.67	Draper, Henry S., estate of . . . . .	.87
Ward, Benjamin N.	2.81	WINCHENDON.	
Ware, Susan	31.90	Janes, Charles W., heirs of	5.87
Weiker, Reynold	12.15	WRENTHAM.	
Wood, Henry W.	37.01	George, E. W. . . . .	.73

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Frost, Frank M. and estate of Albert G.	\$1.30
Holmes, Richard, heirs of	65.98

DELINQUENT POLL TAX-PAYERS OF 1908.

Babcock, George W.	\$2.00	Johnson, Henrick	\$2.00
Banko, Peter	2.00	Johnson, Roy A.	2.00
Bennett, Clarence R.	2.00	Keene, Herbert	2.00
Bennett, John R.	2.00	Kilgove, H.	2.00
Brown, Justin E.	2.00	Landick, Robert	2.00
Browning, C. W.	2.00	Lundergran, Timothy	2.00
Carlson, Alex.	2.00	Macdonald, John A.	2.00
Carlton, Leslie L.	2.00	MacDonald, Julius	2.00
Case, William	2.00	Maker, Harold S.	2.00
Chisholm, Archie	2.00	McLeod, William	2.00
Clark, Byron	2.00	Morse, Andrew H.	2.00
Corbett, John	2.00	Newell, Warren E.	2.00
Covel, Albert	2.00	Norton, John	2.00
Coviello, Cresinzo	2.00	Osborn, Frank L.	2.00
Coviello, Saverio	2.00	Perkie, William H.	2.00
Curdiff, John	2.00	Perry, Lawrence C.	2.00
Curtis, Harry P.	5.00	Pierson, John	2.00
Daniels, Henry J.	2.00	Pierson, Steve	2.00
Edginton, John	2.00	Plunkett, E. D.	2.00
Emery, William	2.00	Quincy, Frank B.	2.00
Evans, John F.	2.00	Ricker, Clarence	2.00
Farrelly, Owens	2.00	Roberson, John	2.00
Garfield, Chester C.	2.00	Scott, Thomas G.	2.00
Gately, Thomas H.	2.00	Shahinian, Arnenak	2.00
Glassy, James	2.00	Smith, Clinton	2.00
Hall, Richard	2.00	Stewart, John H.	2.00
Hamilton, Eldon H.	2.00	Strong, Arthur	2.00
Hamrock, Robert	2.00	Tucker, F. W.	2.00
Hancock, George	2.00	Tucker, Willie A.	2.00
Heath, Perley	2.00	Warner, Otto	2.00
Herran, Fred	2.00	White, Edwin B.	2.00
Ives, Henry	2.00		

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report:—

Amount of the appraisal of personal property at the Town

Farm Feb. 1, 1909 \$3,141.25

There is for stock on the Farm at the present time 2 horses, 9 cows, 1 yearling bull, 1 yearling heifer, 1 shoat, and 90 hens.

SALES FROM THE FARM.

Sold to E. Bullard:—

Vegetables	\$86.84
Milk	32.52
Pork	23.96
Fowls	5.98
Chickens	2.80
Total	<u>\$152.10</u>

Sold to other parties:—

Eggs	\$103.45
Potatoes	11.50
Squash	32.61
Vegetables	4.05
Cranberries	6.00
Chickens	24.50
Fowls	26.21
Pullets	12.00
Cows	65.00
Calves	12.50
Hogs	35.00
Hay	12.00
Carried forward	<u>\$496.92</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$496.92
Rent from campers	10.00
Labor	140.90
Milk	1,099.97
Received for board	74.00
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	\$1,821.79

EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Paid Blood Brothers, grain	\$820.99
Boston Branch, supplies	142.07
E. Bullard, supplies	172.16
Benjamin Turner, salary to Feb. 1, 1909	420.00
D. L. Stain, repairing boots and shoes	5.05
George C. Thrasher, sawing wood	3.50
E. M. Bent, coal	99.53
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for 2 shoats	10.00
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for fertilizer	16.75
Benjamin Turner, paid express	1.29
R. E. Conrick, fish	24.51
T. E. Schools, supplies	95.16
F. A. Taylor, stock and labor	16.10
Blood Brothers, supplies	22.40
Blood Brothers, grass seed	8.40
Blood Brothers, seed oats	4.50
Blood Brothers, seed barley	1.50
Blood Brothers, millet seed	3.00
Blood Brothers, buckwheat	1.50
Central Market, supplies	7.26
Ames Plow Company, plow point, etc.	1.00
S. Morse, repairing harness	1.50
George S. Cheney, 1 cow	65.00
George S. Cheney, difference in cow trade	20.00
F. Putnam, seed potatoes	12.80
N. F. Harding & Co., stock and labor	10.43
George L. L. Allen, fertilizer	12.40
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for labor	175.96
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for supplies for in-	
mates	2.67
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$2,177.43

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,177.43
Paid Blood Brothers, fertilizer	32.80
W. A. Fitts, supplies	118.04
A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing	49.85
Blood Brothers, Hungarian seed	7.90
R. W. Baker, setting tires, etc.	5.02
E. H. Abell, supplies	31.53
Thorn Brothers, bull calf	3.00
M. A. Ritchie, sawing lumber	3.18
N. F. Harding & Co., repairs on barn	46.43
Martin Cheney, 2 pigs	6.00
F. H. Stubbs, use of corn and potatoe planter	2.50
J. Ord, supplies	12.19
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for brewer's grain	89.70
Benjamin Ward, bread, etc.	34.76
Thomas Mann, 1 buggy	15.00
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	5.60
J. E. Lonergan, coal	51.21
H. A. Morse, shingles	8.30
N. F. Harding, windows, etc.	4.86
N. C. Hanson, supplies	6.20
R. Weiker, ice	4.35
E. J. Keyou, supplies	8.75
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance for 1907 and 1908	31.00
W. E. Kingsbury, butchering hog	1.00
E. C. Crocker, supplies	1.63
George C. Thrasher, 1 spring wagon	20.00
	<u>\$2,778.23</u>

OUTSIDE POOR EXPENSES.

Paid aid rendered Augusta N. Gilmore	\$69.00
Aid rendered Mrs. Thomas Logan	33.50
Aid rendered Mrs. Julia A. Tobin	7.75
Aid rendered Abbie Bailey	6.42
State Hospital, care and board of Margaret Lugin- ton	8.29
George W. Kingsbury, expenses in Logan case	5.50
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$130.46</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$130.46
Paid George W. Kingsbury, postage	1.00
H. Shaw, legal advice in 1907	1.00
Dr. F. H. Clough, advice in Bailey case	1.00
S. J. Spear, printing . . . . .	.75
	<u>\$134.21</u>

INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE FEB. 1, 1909.

James F. Cary, 63 years.

Olive Guild, 83 years.

Flora Kingsbury, 31 years.

Eliza H. Simpson, 70 years.

Abbie Bailey, 77 years, admitted Aug. 20, 1908.

Income of the Farm	\$1,821.79
Appropriation	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$2,821.79
Expenses at the Farm	<u>2,778.23</u>
Unexpended	<u>\$43.56</u>

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY, }
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN, } *Overseers of the*
FRED J. WIGHT, } *Poor of Medfield.*

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ACCOUNT WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE HIGHWAY.

Filling ruts of the different streets	\$162.38
Scraping and raking roads	475.66
Gravelling East Main Street	215.63
Gravelling Harding Street	140.84
Gravelling Canal Street	36.79
Gravelling Mill Street near Town Farm	45.42
Cleaning up streets and catch-basins	150.72
Putting pipe on North Street	51.90
Mowing bushes and cutting brush	113.10
Putting in pipe on North Street	43.31
Cleaning out bridges on North and South Streets . . .	21.21
Putting up railing on Foundry Street	9.60
Putting up railing on Spring Street	8.45
Repairs on Pleasant Street	9.30
Repairs on High Street	7.71
Cleaning out gravel pit	8.40
Cleaning and levelling dump ground	10.13
Repairing washouts	15.00
Plowing out and stoning and gravelling Mill Street near Junction Depot	609.74
See items in Report	173.09
Gravel for streets	119.30
For miscellaneous items see Report	24.33
	<u>\$2,452.01</u>

SNOW ACCOUNT.

BREAKING OUT ROADS AND SIDEWALKS, ETC.

Paid R. W. Baker, shoeing and painting snow-plow . .	\$11.95
Susan Ware, for storing snow-plow three years . .	15.00
W. J. Cox, plowing out sidewalks	18.70
C. J. Bridge, plowing out sidewalks	14.40
George W. Kingsbury	2.50
W. E. Kingsbury	3.38
I. H. Crosby80
Thomas Rourke80
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	\$67.53

LABOR ON THE HIGHWAY.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$182.25
Thomas Rourke	99.75
I. H. Crosby	34.52
Dennis Callahan	30.80
Herbert A. Cook	125.76
Joseph Nugent	22.90
John Mitchell	141.73
John R. Bennett	21.50
James H. Luther	26.39
Christopher Kingsbury	28.00
Charles W. Strang	161.50
Waldo E. Kingsbury	6.04
Reuben Kingsbury	1.80
Albert D. Kingsbury	6.25
Joseph Donlan . . . . .	.90
Alden W. Kingsbury	21.40
John W. Simmons	57.56
Webber Sawyer	1.00
Arthur G. Luther	42.89
H. B. Wilson	4.00
Ralph Strang	42.00
George Strang	4.00
Christopher Wright	44.00
R. Brennan	26.00
Michael Ryan	22.90
Carlton Kingsbury	2.60
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	\$1,160.44

TEAMS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury	\$137.91
W. E. Kingsbury	187.59
Town Farm	21.00
J. A. Newell	66.25
Alex. Ogilvie	22.50
W. J. Cox	165.80
F. S. Wight	199.50
C. G. Bridge	64.80
G. L. Waterman	31.50
F. W. Weiker	78.00
	<u>\$974.85</u>

GRAVEL BOUGHT.

Paid Mrs. Edmund Clark, 600 loads	\$90.00
M. C. Adams, 125 loads	12.50
Goldthwait, 168 loads	16.80
	<u>\$119.30</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid sharpening bars	\$3.30
3 pick handles . . . . .	.60
Express on tools . . . . .	.55
Repairing gravel screen . . . . .	.10
Repairing scraper	1.25
6 hoes	2.70
4 lanterns	1.80
2 red globes . . . . .	.40
A. Hardy, raking levels on Adams Street	4.00
3 scythes	2.50
1 pounder	1.00
6 scythe-wrenches . . . . .	.38
Repairing catch-basin grate . . . . .	.75
4 shovels	3.20
Spikes	1.36
4 gallons kerosene oil . . . . .	.44
A. B. Black, scraper edge	8.00
T. G. Grey, shovels and rakes	7.80
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$40.13</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$40.13
Paid Smith & Lovett Company, catch-basin grate . . .	4.25
E. M. Bent, drain pipe	72.92
E. M. Bent, cement	3.75
H. A. Morse, lumber for railing	39.72
W. Harwood, 39 chestnut posts	9.75
R. W. Baker, repairing scraper	3.25
R. W. Baker, painting and lettering street boards .	9.85
N. F. Harding, 6 street boards	3.80
Benjamin Kimball, building one-half retaining wall	10.00
	<u>\$197.42</u>

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid Union Lumber Company, plank	\$55.30
W. Harwood, 7 stringers	14.00
H. A. Morse, plank	23.18
G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	22.91
W. E. Kingsbury, labor	7.57
A. D. Kingsbury, labor	12.50
J. Mitchell, labor	7.50
A. W. Kingsbury, labor	3.60
C. W. Strang, labor	3.60
R. Kingsbury, labor	3.60
R. E. Sherman, sawing stringers	1.50
J. Ord, spikes	3.10
A. Hardy, taking levels on North Street Bridge . .	3.50
	<u>\$161.86</u>

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid N. F. Harding & Co., stock and labor on catch-basin cover	\$13.21
W. Harwood, plank and posts	8.20
J. Nugent, labor	2.60
J. Mitchell, labor	8.60
Town Farm team	11.00
George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	13.75
George W. Kingsbury, team	3.00
	<u>\$60.36</u>

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$16.00
W. E. Kingsbury, team	33.54
W. J. Cox, team	22.50
F. W. Weiker, team	18.00
F. S. Wight, team	17.00
T. Rourke, labor	15.55
A. G. Luther, labor	10.00
J. W. Simmons, labor	4.00
J. Mitchell, labor	10.00
C. W. Strang, labor	9.35
A. W. Kingsbury, labor	1.80
Barrett, labor	1.00
E. Ellis, gravel, 30 loads	3.00
	<u>\$161.74</u>

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

George W. Kingsbury, Tree Warden	\$34.00
George W. Kingsbury, team	9.65
W. E. Kingsbury, labor	18.69
A. W. Kingsbury, labor	15.00
J. Mitchell	10.80
R. Kingsbury	1.50
Cash paid for rope	1.25
	<u>\$90.89</u>

RESERVOIR ACCOUNT.

George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$22.25
George W. Kingsbury, team	2.83
George W. Kingsbury, kerosene oil . . . . .	.60
F. B. Quincy, labor	11.80
C. W. Strang, labor	11.80
S. W. Sager, labor	10.50
I. H. Crosby	2.20
F. S. Wight, team	7.02
J. Mitchell, labor	3.60
	<u>\$72.60</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Received on account of Highway	\$2,452.01
Sidewalks	161.74
Reservoir	72.60
Sewer	60.36
Tree Warden	90.89
Bridge	161.86
Snow	67.53

EXPENDED.

On account of Highway	\$2,452.01
Sidewalks	161.74
Reservoir	72.60
Sewer	60.36
Tree Warden	90.89
Bridge	161.86
Snow	67.53

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Engineers of Fire Department respectfully submit the following report:—

February 5, total loss of farm-house, barn, and out-buildings belonging to Dr. Ives.

April 5, brush fire in pine grove on True estate.

April 18, roof of house on Pleasant Street, owned by the Misses Hewins.

April 30, brush fire near Walpole line.

December 5, partial loss of house on Frairy Street, owned by Marcia Merrill.

January 21, small damage to pool-room in block on North Street, owned by Clinton Frost.

And several still alarms for brush fires.

The town, having purchased a new gasoline engine, has not only given better facilities for fighting fires, but made it possible to reduce the number of firemen.

We have now about 1,000 feet of serviceable hose, and would recommend the purchase by the town of 1,000 feet additional, and also recommend the purchase, by the town, of a hose wagon. At present there is no means of carrying over 500 feet of hose. We should be able to carry 1,500 feet, to meet the ability of the new engine.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

FRED LAVERTY.

J. ALLEN COLE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Adopting the plan suggested by the American Library Association, we have arranged open shelves, so that all patrons may examine and select the book desired. The plan is an experiment, and has already been discarded by some libraries. Whether it will be continued here depends upon our patrons. Liberty does not mean license, and more care in the use of the shelves will be required. It has been necessary to use some discipline with the young folks, particularly the boys, and it is possible that they may be prohibited from going beneath the arch. A word to the parents ought to be sufficient.

As we receive no appropriation from the town, we confidently expect that light, heat, and janitor service will be furnished from the general fund. In no other way can we maintain our present efficiency and meet the constant demand for new books.

We acknowledge the receipt of three handsomely bound and illustrated volumes, "Precious Jewells," "Picturesque Washington" and "The Heavens and the Earth," from Mr. Willard Battelle.

There are now in the Library 5,125 volumes. 7,783 books have been loaned to individuals, and 271 to schools.

We still maintain an excellent magazine list for general circulation, after being in the reading-room for one month.

Our financial report will be found elsewhere.

It is the request of the Librarian that all books returned shall be brought to her desk, and not be placed on the shelf by the patron. This rule must be complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
ISAAC B. CODDING,
WILLIAM H. BAILEY,
HERBERT L. MITCHELL,
LEWIS K. CONANT,
J. HERBERT BAKER,

Trustees.

LIBRARY.

Paid Lucretia M. Johnson, Librarian	\$100.00	
Lucretia M. Johnson, expenses to Library		
Convention	15.58	
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., books	107.10	
Desmond Publishing Company, books . .	54.00	
J. L. Gifford, books	30.00	
F. J. Barnard, binding books	6.75	
A. E. Read, labor and supplies on electric		
lights	2.50	
N. F. Harding & Co., labor and supplies .	11.85	
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	2.75	
J. H. Baker, supplies	2.60	
Library Bureau, supplies	4.50	
Charles F. Read, express	4.45	
S. J. Spear, printing	14.00	
H. L. Mitchell, for periodicals	47.00	
George E. Pettis, janitor service	33.34	
Town of Medfield, for janitor service and		
fuel	40.00	\$476.42
Received of County Treasurer for dog licenses .	\$225.08	
Sale of stove	5.00	
Interest on Library Fund	260.00	490.08
Balance unexpended		<u>\$13.66</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year. In March, rabies appeared in town, and seven dogs were quarantined for a certain length of time, but, as these dogs did not show signs of rabies, were released. May 25, a cow was quarantined under suspicion of being tuberculous, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, found tuberculous, and killed, and stable disinfected. June 9, a horse was quarantined under suspicion of having glanders. This horse was examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, and after a certain length of time was released. June 29, another cow was quarantined under suspicion of tuberculosis, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, and was released.

In October, as usual, instructions were received from Chief of Cattle Bureau to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, and swine in town. During this inspection 69 stables were visited, in which are kept 571 cattle and 380 swine. Five of these cattle were placed in quarantine under suspicion of being tuberculous, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, who found four to be tuberculous. These cattle were killed and stable disinfected. The other cow was released. November 23, a cow was quarantined as being tuberculous, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, found to be tuberculous, killed, and stable disinfected. November 28, a horse was quarantined under suspicion of having glanders, but after a certain length of time was released, after being examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures. I have advertised as required by law.

The standard weights and measures are in good condition.

The balance of working set has been secured. The town has now a full working set.

During the year I have examined 46 scales and balances: 14 were inaccurate, 5 condemned. Sealed and corrected 41 scales, 113 weights. Dry measures, sealed 6, condemned 2. Liquid measures, sealed 4. Linear measures, sealed 5.

I do not find any indications to defraud on the part of the merchants. The inaccuracy was caused by use.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PEMBER,

Sealer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Expended.

Paid John Keane, labor	\$264.00
George B. Sims, labor	69.40
F. L. Osborn, labor	65.40
I. H. Crosby, labor	69.50
W. S. Blake, labor	22.40
C. M. Ricker, labor	17.80
H. B. Ward, labor	19.80
Frank Quincy, labor	10.80
Elmer Coddling, labor	9.00
J. R. Bennett, labor	7.20
J. B. Coddling, labor	7.80
Jerry McCarthy	16.45
Willie Mitchell	5.00
J. H. Luther	98.60
Dennis Callahan	3.20
George Strang	2.00
Richard Shay	2.30
Reginald Weiker	8.25
Joseph Chabley	2.42
John Kelley	4.85
George W. Bruce, stone and drawing	26.25
Conrad Weiker, stone	3.50
A. B. Parker, cash for supplies	4.58
R. W. Baker, supplies and repairs	14.20
William J. Cox, man and team	27.10
Blood Brothers, supplies	10.60
A. B. Parker, men and teams	220.20
	<u>\$1,012.60</u>
Cash in hands of Committee . . . . .	.40
	<u><u>\$1,013.00</u></u>

Received.

Received appropriation	\$800.00
Interest on Trust Funds	85.00
Care of lots	128.00
	<u>\$1,013.00</u>

Received for sale of lots	\$110.00
Paid Treasurer	110.00

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

At the last annual meeting we recommended an appropriation of \$800, which was granted and appropriated, and, we think, has been judiciously used. We have paved 1,770 feet of gutter. We have done considerable blasting of rock, taken out a number of trees, all of which was made necessary in paving. We have taken from the hill opposite the soldiers' monument gravel to grade the avenues where paved and about five hundred feet elsewhere. By so doing we have lowered the hill and improved it for lots. We have had a screen made and placed in the brook above the bridge to keep tin cans, lumber, and an occasional dead cat thrown into the brook from floating into the lake, making it decidedly unsightly. We have reset the monuments thrown down by some person or persons unknown to us.

We would respectfully recommend that the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated to be used in the Cemetery this year. There is considerable paving needed to connect the paving already done, and other places where it should be done, and some of the avenues should be gravelled with better gravel than we have. We also think there should be a new plan of the new part of Cemetery, as there have been a great many changes made in the lots since our present plan was made.

L. B. CODDING,	} Cemetery Committee.
E. V. MITCHELL,	
A. B. PARKER,	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

The Town Hall Repair Committee organized with Edwin V. Mitchell, Chairman, and Lewis K. Conant, Secretary.

The roof of the Town Hall was thoroughly overhauled and put in perfect condition. To relieve some of the strain on the roof, the middle chimney was torn down.

A steam heater was placed in the basement, and radiators were installed in the Post-office and all of the rooms on the first floor, also throughout the basement.

The upper hall is heated, at present, by the old furnace, but the new heater is of sufficient size to take care of the whole building, should the furnace give out.

A modern sanitary system was installed, and connection made with the sewer. There are two closets and two bowls on the ball-room floor, closet and bowl each in the lockup, Post-office, and back hallway on the street floor, two closets and two large sinks in the basement.

The large hall was painted and redecorated in oil, together with all the anterooms and hallways.

The balcony over the stage was cut away and the stage carried back to the outer wall, thus doing away with the need of the extension in front.

The financial report is as follows:—

Expenditures.

John Bennett, labor	\$4.00
Frank Quincy, labor	7.20
Clarence Ricker, labor	7.20
Warren Blake, labor	46.80
French Brothers, roofers	193.04
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$258.24

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$258.24
D. M. Bent, labor	87.00
Peter Callow, labor	28.60
John Simmons, labor	20.60
Michael Ryan, labor	11.80
F. A. Taylor, plumbing	694.10
Frank I. Sherman, surveyor	31.00
James Ord, supplies	3.75
J. J. Kelley, supplies	6.90
Ingals & Kendricken, steam heater	1,448.00
E. M. Bent, supplies	20.40
W. J. Hayward, plastering	81.18
Mortenson & Holdenson, stencil	4.00
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	2.99
George G. Babcock, painting	300.00
Total expenditure	\$2,998.56
Appropriation	3,000.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$1.44</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor*.

Although the Committee had used all its appropriation, there was such a sentiment in favor of a new floor in the hall that it was decided to lay one, and partly defray the cost by giving a ball and by soliciting subscriptions from the business men of the town.

The following gentlemen subscribed five (5) dollars each:—

H. J. Dunn.	E. C. Crocker.
David Stain.	E. V. Mitchell.
Emlyn V. Mitchell.	C. J. Sawyer.
Edwin S. Mitchell.	J. F. Greaney.
Granville C. Mitchell.	W. A. Fitts.
Raymond Weiker.	Willard Harwood.
N. G. Tibbetts.	G. G. Babcock.
E. J. Keyou.	L. K. Conant.
C. M. Clark.	William Grace.
E. B. Snow.	

Including the above, \$221.10 was raised at the dance.

The balance due on the floor was taken care of by Edwin V. Mitchell Company.

The new chandelier in the hall is presented to the town with the compliments of Edwin V. Mitchell Company, together with new wiring throughout the building.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN V. MITCHELL.

LEWIS K. CONANT.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1909.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Members.

WALDO A. FITTS	Term expires 1909
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1910
Rev. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS	" " 1911

Organization.

WALDO A. FITTS	Chairman
LEWIS K. CONANT	Secretary
M. J. WEST	Superintendent

Calendar.

Winter term, 12 weeks, closes March 26, 1909.

Spring term, 12 weeks, opens April 5, closes June 25.

Fall term, 16 weeks, opens September 7, closes December 24.

Winter term opens January 3, 1910.

Truant Officers.

J. ALLEN COLE.

JAMES E. PETTIS.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES FOR TEACHING.

Paid W. J. Chisholm	\$1,000.00	
Eloise H. Crocker	600.00	
Lorenia Kimball	250.00	
Bethia R. Paine	501.25	
Margaret E. Doyle	450.00	
Agnes Kirby	462.50	
Edna F. Kimball	420.00	
Susan H. Chase	450.00	
Emma A. Perkins	212.50	
Edith Ames	75.00	
Helen E. Bayley	200.00	
Jennie F. Copland	160.00	
Irvin T. Henshaw	50.00	
Angie L. Pulsifer	275.00	
Louise Hoeckel	190.00	
Frances L. Swett	100.00	
Jennie Taber, Substitute	7.00	
Helen McCarthy, Substitute	6.00	
Mabel M. Morton, Substitute	7.00	
Emma Allen, Substitute	2.60	\$5,418.85

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid H. W. Wood	<u>\$225.00</u>	225.00
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid F. W. Kingman	\$209.00	
M. J. West	<u>240.00</u>	449.00
<i>Carried forward</i>		<u>\$6,092.85</u>

Brought forward \$6,092.85

JANITORS AND CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid James E. Pettis	\$535.10	
George E. Pettis	4.60	
Mrs. H. P. Mann	88.00	
Flora Robinson	8.45	
George L. L. Allen	1.00	637.15
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FUEL.

Paid J. E. Lonergan & Co.	\$376.78	
Willard Harwood	20.00	
M. A. Ritchie	9.50	406.28
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REPAIRS.

Paid F. A. Taylor	\$7.78	
T. P. Simpson	36.43	
Hiram Kimball	167.80	
J. N. Wills85	212.86
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid freight, express, and incidentals	\$33.92	
C. E. Rogers	3.25	
Davis Press	3.00	
Selectmen (for stove)	5.00	
M. J. West, expenses	5.83	
W. W. Preston	22.80	
N. F. Harding & Co.	22.60	
J. H. Baker	9.00	
Medfield Water Company	7.09	112.49
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid E. J. Keyou	\$1.80	
W. A. Fitts	66.08	
Masury, Young & Co.	30.25	
G. W. Woolvett	3.00	
J. L. Hammett Company	17.35	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$118.48	\$7,461.63

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$118.48	\$7,461.63
Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	5.23	
E. E. Babb & Co.	403.73	
D. C. Heath & Co.	15.50	
Ginn & Co.	77.29	
Schoenhof Book Company	2.82	
Oliver Ditson Company	1.35	
American Book Company	61.37	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	39.08	
Silver, Burdett Company	1.25	
John Pember	2.40	
Phonographic Institute Company	1.21	
Remington Typewriter Company	73.50	
John H. Daniels & Son	54.00	
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Company	8.94	
H. H. McQuillen	14.00	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	<u>3.55</u>	883.70

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Paid F. A. Taylor	\$104.01	
J. A. Moore	75.00	
W. J. Hayward	13.46	
A. E. Reed	4.30	
Cole & Smith	246.33	
Daniels Hamant	8.75	
Lowell Babcock's Son	42.00	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	160.80	
E. M. Bent	<u>6.50</u>	661.15
Total expenditure		<u><u>\$9,006.48</u></u>
Receipts, town appropriation	\$6,300.00	
Income State School Fund	868.81	
State Treasurer for Superintendent,	500.00	
State Treasurer for high school	500.00	
State Treasurer for tuition of scholars	57.50	
Town of Dover for tuition of scholars	<u>78.50</u>	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$8,304.81	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$8,304.81	
City of Boston for tuition of scholars	38.00	
Lyman School for tuition of scholars,	20.00	
Interest from Town School Fund .	141.60	
Sale of old material	2.16	
Balance from 1908	<u>723.59</u>	\$9,230.16

SUMMARY.

Wages of teachers	\$5,418.85	
Transportation of scholars	225.00	
Supervision	449.00	
Janitors and care of school-houses	637.15	
Fuel	406.28	
Ordinary repairs	212.86	
Miscellaneous expenses	112.49	
Books and supplies	883.70	
Permanent improvements	<u>661.15</u>	9,006.48
Balance unexpended		<u>\$223.68</u>
Received from State School Fund		\$868.81
Paid for teaching		868.81

ESTIMATE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For support of schools and repairs	<u>\$6,300.00</u>
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

Expenditures.

J. N. Wills	\$132.00	
H. H. Clark	131.26	
N. F. Harding & Co.	187.41	
Reynolds Weiker	14.50	
F. A. Taylor	12.60	
L. B. Fairbank	5.05	
J. L. Hammett Company	<u>15.50</u>	\$498.32
Appropriation		<u>500.00</u>
Balance unexpended		<u>\$1.68</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL FLAGS.

Expenditures.

W. A. Fitts	\$12.75
Appropriation	<u>15.00</u>
Balance unexpended	<u><u>\$2.25</u></u>

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Expenditures.

Dr. F. H. Clough	\$20.00
Appropriation	<u>50.00</u>
Balance unexpended	<u><u>\$30.00</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS K. CONANT,

Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending Jan. 30, 1909, is respectfully submitted:—

By the re-election of Charles H. Williams at the March town meeting the School Committee remained unchanged, and at their regular meeting, held March 10, 1908, Waldo A. Fitts was elected Chairman and Louis K. Conant Secretary for the ensuing year. All regular and many special meetings have been held during the year.

On February 12 the Walpole School Committee notified the Medfield School Committee that they wished to discontinue the alliance known as the Medfield and Walpole Union, to take effect June 1, 1908. Mr. Frederick J. Kingman resigned as Superintendent of the Medfield Public Schools. His resignation was accepted May 28, 1908.

It seems fitting at this time to recognize the merit of our retired Superintendent, Mr. Frederick Kingman, whose untiring efforts in our behalf during his three and one-half years of service helped in no small measure to place our schools on their present basis.

Under advice of the State Board of Education it was thought advisable to meet with the district known as the Westwood, Millis, and Norfolk district, and after careful consideration it was voted to join this district and extend to Mr. M. J. West, of Millis, the position of Superintendent. Mr. West accepted, and entered upon his official duties June 1, 1908. This union has proved very satisfactory in every way.

There have been few changes in teachers during the past year. Miss Lorenia Kimball succeeded Miss Angie L. Pulsifer as assistant in the high school. Miss Edna M. Kimball succeeded Miss Louise Hoeckel in Grades II.-III., and Miss Edith Ames succeeded Miss Frances Swett as instructor in drawing.

A hard proposition was presented in Grades 6-7, under Miss

Margaret E. Doyle. Fifty-eight pupils were enrolled in September. To give each child proper attention and keep up the standard of the grades, it was decided to secure an assistant. Miss Jenny F. Copland was elected.

The Committee is justly proud of their staff of teachers and the good work they have accomplished, also the school spirit they have developed in their scholars.

On May 1 the Committee presented the schools with new flags, the appropriation for which was so generously voted at the March town meeting. Appropriate exercises were held in the school yard in the presence of many parents and friends.

Fire-drills have been held at regular intervals during the year, with good results.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A chemical laboratory and class-room has been finished on the upper floor of Ralph Wheelock School. Two transom skylights furnish ample light and ventilation. Metal ceiling, sink, running water, and spacious lockers make an ideal laboratory and class-room. Had this room and the class-rooms not been rearranged last year, the Committee would have been obliged to procure additional quarters outside of the school building. Thus we feel that money has been saved by equipping these rooms.

The boiler in the heating plant was retubed, and with a few minor changes was pronounced satisfactory by the State inspector.

To all pupils finishing the grammar school the Committee felt it was advisable to give a certificate entitling them to admission to the high school; and, in case any pupils were unable to continue school attendance, they would possess some recognition for work accomplished.

The crowning success of the combined efforts of the School Committee, Superintendent, teachers, pupils, and parents, was celebrated on June 25, when the first graduating exercises since June, 1899, were held in Chenery Hall. The programme and names of the graduates will be found on another page.

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

Miss Helen E. Bayley succeeded Miss Edna M. Kimball as teacher of the Lowell Mason School.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The law required a fire-escape to be placed on the school building. After much thought it was decided to remodel the lower room. The partition was moved back about seven feet, making a larger and better room. Metal ceiling and side walls were used, and new desks were installed. The building was newly shingled and painted. When the sink was removed to its new location, it was found that all the waste water had for years been running under the building. A new dry well was dug about twenty-five feet from the school, and proper drainage is now maintained.

The expression of appreciation by parents and friends has been highly gratifying to the School Committee.

Taking everything into consideration, we feel that our schools are to-day on a firmer basis than ever before. The fact is being impressed upon the Committee, as each year our vacant seats are being filled and rows of desks are being added, that it is only a question of time when this method must be discontinued. How to better the situation is a matter for careful consideration.

The aim of the School Committee is to continue to give to the children of Medfield an education of high standard and practical value.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO A. FITTS,

For the Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:

I have the honor to submit hereby my first report, which is the tenth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Medfield.

Much of the short period during which your present superintendent has been connected with the schools has been necessarily occupied with the details of the office, and I trust that it has been used to bring about the change in administration without any serious disturbance in the general working of the school system. It has not, however, given opportunity to study the conditions sufficiently to be able to judge exactly the definite needs of the schools. Fortunately, the solidity of the teaching force was not impaired by the change of administration, and the selections made to fill the vacant places that did occur have proven to be happily made.

Miss Helen E. Bayley, a graduate from Bridgewater Normal School, is successfully filling the position in the Lowell Mason School which was left vacant by the transfer of Miss Edna M. Kimball to grades two and three in the Ralph Wheelock School.

The vacancy in the high school faculty caused by the resignation of Miss Pulsifer is acceptably filled by Miss Lorenia M. Kimball, a graduate from Mt. Holyoke College and Simmons College.

The problem of providing for the needs of fifty-eight pupils in the room occupied by grades six and seven was solved by hiring Miss Jennie Copland, a graduate from Salem Normal School, to assist Miss Doyle, and by using one of the high school recitation-rooms. This was possible because of the new room which was furnished for a laboratory. It is not entirely desirable to use the laboratory, at all times, for a recitation-room, but it is necessary under the circumstances.

In the resignation of Miss Doyle, at the end of the fall term, we have again a reminder that the small towns must suffer such losses

just as long as the larger towns can hold out the inducements of higher salaries and better advantages. It may not be possible for us to compete successfully with the larger towns and cities in this respect, but I do believe that it is a wise plan to pay salaries high enough to keep our teachers with us through the entire year. Mr. Henshaw, who takes Miss Doyle's place, is a graduate from Hyannis Normal School, and has had successful experience. It is hoped that a man teacher will be able to improve the general discipline about the school yard and building, since he can take charge of many things that could not be looked after by the principal of the high school without interfering with his high school duties. Our efficient teacher of drawing resigned to accept a similar position in Foxboro. Miss Edith B. Ames, a graduate from Massachusetts Normal Art School and a teacher with experience, is successfully carrying forward this important branch of our work, and I refer you to her report for a detailed account.

The number of pupils in Miss Doyle's room during the fall term is evidence that the rooms are becoming overcrowded in the Ralph Wheelock building. This is a condition which promises to become more acute, and must force a remedy ere long.

It is possible to have the high school cover a course of five instead of four years, and utilize the two recitation-rooms as permanent class-rooms. In my opinion this would strengthen the high school, furnish added advantages to the ninth grade, and would for a time relieve the grade teachers by reducing the number of pupils in a room. This is, however, but a makeshift, and would place the high school in close quarters, and subject to the annoyance caused by the noise of so many other pupils.

There is urgent need of more room for the commercial department. This department furnishes nearly all the opportunity that our pupils have for training along special industrial lines, and the good work done in shorthand and typewriting proves that this department should be fostered and room should be provided for its extension.

The interest taken in the graduating exercises of last June, the excellence of the class which graduated, and the earnest work being done this year proved that the high school is moving on to success. I refer you to the report of the principal herewith, and ask for a careful consideration of his suggestions.

The public concert which was given so creditably by the high school shows that the training in singing, under the direction of

Miss Perkins, is developing confidence and ability on the part of the pupils. You are referred to her report for particulars.

We are just beginning to understand how much of successful school work depends upon a healthy condition of the children, and that medical inspection, properly carried out, will remove many of the causes which place pupils in the list of "backward" children. A proper use of the authority of the school physician will aid in enforcing the laws in regard to infectious diseases, prevent their spread, save much suffering, and save to the parents, in money, many times the expense of maintaining medical inspection. When a case of infectious disease appears, the matter should be placed in the hands of the school physician at once, and his directions should be followed. In this way a spread of the disease may be prevented, and the loss of time occasioned by closing schools will not appear.

The eye and ear test has been taken by the teachers, as required by law, and the summary is submitted herewith, also the report of the school physician.

There are periodic times when school text-books seem suddenly to wear out and pass beyond usefulness. Some sets of our books reached the worn-out stage this year, and it has been necessary, in the interest of good work, to replace the arithmetics and language books and grammars with new books. A set of new music readers has been purchased for grades four and five, and Mrs. Chase is making a test of the Aldine Method of teaching reading in the first grade, which has also called for new books.

In my judgment these larger bills for books need not be repeated next year, for, on the whole, our books are now in fairly good condition.

The spirit of harmony which marks the attitude of all pupils and teachers is an indication that the waste of energy which is being put forth is very slight, and a year of successful work is assured.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

MEDFIELD, MASS., Jan. 30, 1909.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

SUPERINTENDENT M. J. WEST:

Dear Sir,—I herewith submit the first report of the Ralph Wheelock School since the introduction of the four years' course in the high school. The past year has been a vital one in the history of the Medfield schools, inasmuch as the feasibility of a four years' course in the high school was put to the test. When the proposed change was brought before the citizens of the town, many openly expressed strong opposition to the establishment of a complete high school, while many felt that the plan would prove a dismal failure. Those, however, who were directly interested in the progress and welfare of the schools felt confident that the change would be in every way beneficial, and, thanks to their energetic efforts and untiring zeal, success has crowned the undertaking.

Many reasons might be advanced to prove the advisability of supporting a local high school. Perhaps the strongest incentive is the deep interest and pride which are aroused in the pupils themselves. They feel that the school is theirs, that they are factors in its success, and that any honor or distinction that is bestowed upon their school is indirectly theirs. In this way a better spirit for the advancement of local enterprise is fostered, and thereby the school is meeting one of the great needs of the community. Again, the existence of a local high school encourages our boys and girls to continue their school work, and to embrace the opportunities afforded by the advanced course. The necessity of entering upon a high-school career under strange conditions, among new pupils and teachers, often destroys the desire to continue a high-school course, and consequently the pupil drops out, whereas at home he finds conditions more suitable to his needs, people who are personally interested in his school career, and those who are endeavoring to assist him to higher intellectual development. The opening of the high school in September, 1907, proved this fact. The enrolment

was forty-three, the largest number in the history of the Medfield High School. One more pupil was added during the course of the year.

Teachers and pupils shared the spirit of the "experimental stage," as it was called, but, before the year had fairly begun, we felt that the high school had come to stay. A genuine school spirit was infused in all, and the work progressed with little interruption throughout the year. After the Christmas recess the one-session plan went into operation, and, despite the temporary inconvenience attendant on the new arrangement, it has proved in every way beneficial to the pupils. More time is afforded the teachers for doing individual work with backward scholars, and more time is allowed the pupils themselves for their physical needs.

The graduating exercises, held in the Town Hall June 25, 1908, crowned the efforts of those who labored to make the first year of our complete high school a success. Our first graduating class numbered eight. Six of this number have gone to other institutions of learning, where they are taking up advanced work. The other two are doing well in business.

The present school year opened under very favorable auspices. The old course of study was revised to suit the needs of the majority of the pupils. The commercial branches especially were enlarged upon, and excellent work is being done in this department. This year we hope to be placed on the list of schools whose graduates are admitted to normal schools on certificate. Our present graduating class numbers nine. Two are preparing to enter training schools, and three will take examinations for entering college.

I am glad to commend the work of my new assistant. She has taken up the work with praiseworthy zeal, and has won the respect and good will of the pupils. I desire to express my appreciation for the generous co-operation of my first assistant, and to commend her earnest efforts in the welfare of the school. All the teachers are working in harmony, yet I feel that the permanent success of the school must come not alone from the efforts of the pupils nor from the teaching force, but must depend, in great measure, upon the sympathy and co-operation of the parents and the friends of the school. The high school, to be sure, is in its infancy, but, if we may be allowed to predict its development by its first steps, we can safely say that it will grow and wax strong with its years.

In conclusion, I will add that the work in the Medfield High School has been pleasant and encouraging. I wish to thank you for the assistance and advice rendered me in the conduct of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. CHISHOLM,

Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir,—I present the following report on the work in music of the Medfield schools:—

The development of the art of music in the community lies in our public school training. Music in the school curriculum is wholesome and stimulating. From the school the influence radiates to the home, to the church. Mood is not all that music study infuses. The mastery of the music translation is more difficult than the interpreting of French or Latin. As a mental discipline, it is a strong study.

The Weaver System is founded on the doctrine that the constructive side must be learned before satisfying appreciation can be secured. The system gains over all others by individual practice, thereby exacting accurate thinking and self-reliance.

Children, during the first year of school, are taught a store of rote songs suited to child mind and voice. Through imitation a perfect scale is secured individually, and at the end of the year music reading begun. Many children are worked out of the monotone stage to a perfect carrying of tune. The second year continues with song and reading drill, while in the third year the difficulties in time and reading increase and the compass of songs is more extended. Tone quality is sought first, then the science of the subject. The fourth year begins two-part singing, which is pursued with greater problems in tune and time in the fifth year. At the end of the sixth grade year all fundamental principles of music are secured, and three parts carried. In the seventh and eighth grades, the work is three or four parts, as the changing voice chances to determine. Throughout the grades the pupils are taught to write principles in correct music form.

The high school has had one-half hour period of chorus singing each week. This year a Girls' Glee Club has been organized. As

principles of music are required for entrance examination to normal schools, and as many of the pupils are taking private music lessons, it seemed practicable to have a course in music principles. The Glee Club and the technical course take a fifteen-minute period alternate weeks. After the graded music work, pupils come better and better prepared into the high school. This year the work has shown a great improvement in part reading.

In considering the small allotment of time given in the grammar-school schedule,—twenty minutes a day,—progress must necessarily be gradual.

The most gratifying result of the work is the interest and participation of the scholars. At the end of the grammar course, pupils are capable of reading at sight choruses from the famous operas and oratorios.

Thorough and comprehensive knowledge has been established by the daily work of the teachers. To them I owe all the pleasure in the work and gratification in the results.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. PERKINS.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

MR. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

It is too early in my experience with the Medfield schools to tell what I have accomplished. I can do little more than tell what I am trying to accomplish.

In my outline I have tried to select such subjects as I found most needful and beneficial, then to follow them out logically, keeping them well within the scope of the child's ability.

So in the lower grades, through much drawing and drawing freely, the child should gain the ability to express himself by drawing, as a common means of expression. For it is during these first years that the foundation of drawing should be laid, and they should learn to have confidence in using the different mediums.

In the upper grades, of course, comes the natural perception and correction of faults, which correction gradually develops a working knowledge of appearance drawing, and a practical knowledge of how to proceed, so that by the time they are ready to enter the high school they should have the ability to give a legible expression to their ideas with confidence and ease, and should be masters of the elementary principles and foundations of drawing.

To this end I have tried to regulate my course, keeping the work as simple as possible, and at the same time, when practical, trying to arouse interest by the making of simple objects. The purpose is to work out a union of the head and the hand. Thus the work is brought into a closer personal relation, lending interest to the work and demanding accuracy and carefulness of execution.

With the continued interest and co-operation already shown by the teachers and pupils, I am confident the work will continue to progress.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH BULKELEY AMES.

JANUARY, 1909.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

MR. M. J. WEST:

Dear Sir,—Medical inspection of the public schools was begun last September in Medfield, in accordance with a law recently passed.

While to some it may seem unnecessary, yet, as time goes on, I think that those who are now opposed to it will see the wisdom of such a law.

Perhaps there are people who do not know what the duties of the inspector are. They are to examine the scholars for contagious and infectious diseases, and to report them to the parents, also other diseases which he may find on his examination which the parents have overlooked.

The school physician does not, in any way, interfere with the family physician, unless it be of the first aid to the injured variety.

If a child comes to school and is sick or taken ill, the teacher is to send for the physician, and he decides whether it is best for the child to remain or go home. It is quite often the case that a child may have a contagious disease, and not be sick enough to stay at home. The child is examined, and debarred from the school until well. This stops what would otherwise be an epidemic of that disease.

The teachers and other officers are great aids to the physician in his work among the children.

I have inspected the scholars of the schools and found them to be in apparent good health. It was gratifying to notice how clean the children were.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CLOUGH,

School Physician.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population of Medfield, census 1905	*1,689
Total membership of the school for the year 1907-08 . . .	305
Number in the enrolment list under five years of age . . .	0
Number between five and fifteen years of age	228
Number over fifteen years of age	50
Number between seven and fourteen years of age.	179
Average age of pupils who were graduated from the grammar school in June, 1908, fifteen years, four months.	
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1908, between five and fifteen years of age:—	
Boys, 119; girls, 121; total	240
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1908, between seven and fourteen years of age:—	
Boys, 87; girls, 90; total	177
Number enrolled September, 1908, under five years of age .	4
Number between five and fifteen years of age	240
Number over fifteen years of age	46
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	183
Average age of children who entered the first grade, five years and five months.	
Membership by grades at the close of the fall term:—	

Ralph Wheelock School:—

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	
25	22	18	29	18	33	23	
VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	Special.	
25	14	11	10	10	9	1	248

Lowell Mason School:—

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	
4	2	4	7	7	24
					<hr/> 272

Total membership for the fall term, 1908	288
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* Exclusive of patients in Medfield Insane Asylum.

EYE AND EAR TEST.

Number of pupils tested	273
Number found defective in eyesight	15
Number found defective in hearing	1
Number of parents or guardians notified	12

SYNOPSIS OF TEACHERS' REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1907-08 AND
FALL TERM, 1908.

YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1908.			Total Membership.	Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
School.	Grades.	Teachers.					
Ralph Wheelock	High	W. J. Chisholm, Principal . .	43	43	41.15	39.10	94.82
		Eloise H. Crocker, Assistant .					
		Angie L. Pulsifer, Assistant .					
	VIII.-IX.	Bethia R. Paine	40	27	30.70	28.63	93.25
	VI.-VII.	Margaret E. Doyle	56	55	46.36	42.91	92.56
	IV.-V.	Agnes L. Kirby	47	45	44.81	43.91	93.40
Lowell Mason	II.-III.	Louise Hoeckel	53	50	43.56	41.18	94.51
	I.	Mrs. Susan M. Chase	35	31	29.85	28.01	93.78
	I.-V.	Edna M. Kimball	31	25	26.35	22.75	94.80
			305	276	262.78	246.49	93.80
FALL TERM, 1908.							
Ralph Wheelock	High	W. J. Chisholm, Principal . .	45	45	41.72	40.27	96.50
		Eloise H. Crocker, Assistant .					
		Lorenia M. Kimball, Assistant					
	VIII.-IX.	Bethia R. Paine	40	40	38.83	36.82	94.82
	VI.-VII.	Margaret E. Doyle	60	59	57.06	54.30	95.10
		Jennie F. Copland, Assistant					
Lowell Mason	IV.-V.	Agnes L. Kirby	49	49	46.96	44.99	95.80
	II.-III.	Edna M. Kimball	41	41	37.22	35.62	95.75
	I.	Mrs. Susan M. Chase	25	25	23.55	22.10	93.85
	I.-V.	Helen E. Bayley	28	28	25.88	24.44	94.44
			288	286	271.22	258.54	95.69

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1909.

<i>Grades.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where Educated.</i>
High.	William J. Chisholm, A.B., Principal . . .	Clark University
High.	Eloise H. Crocker, A.B., Assistant, Boston University, Hyannis Normal School	
High.	Lorenia M. Kimball, A.B., Assistant, Mt. Holyoke College, Simmons College	
VIII.-IX.	Bethia R. Paine	Hyannis Normal School
VI.-VII.	Irvin T. Henshaw	Hyannis Normal School
VI.-VII.	Jennie F. Copland, Assistant	Salem Normal School
IV.-V.	Agnes L. Kirby	Braintree Training School
II.-III.	Edna M. Kimball, Enosburg Falls, Vt., High School Training Class	
I.-II.	Mrs. Susan M. Chase, Worcester High School and Hyannis Normal School	
Lowell Mason:		
I.-V.	Helen E. Bayley	Bridgewater Normal School

Supervisor of Music, Emma A. Perkins.

Supervisor of Drawing, Edith B. Ames Massachusetts Normal Art School

RESIGNATIONS.

Angie L. Pulsifer.
Louise Hoeckel.

Margaret E. Doyle.
Frances L. Swett.

PROGRAMME.

INVOCATION.

REV. ALFRED SPENCE.

CHORUS. "The Postilion" *Wade*
SCHOOL.

CLASS ORATION. The Function of our Navy.

ORION WIGHT.

CHORUS. "The Nights" *Roberti*
SCHOOL.

COURT SCENE FROM "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

CHARACTERS.

Duke of Venice ARTHUR S. FALES
Antonio, the Merchant of Venice ORION WIGHT
Bassanio, his Friend EDWARD G. MORANG
Gratiano, his Friend ARTHUR B. RYAN
Shylock, a Jew HERBERT V. MORANG
Portia, a Rich Heiress VIOLET A. H. RICHTER
Nerissa, her Companion BEULAH D. WOOD

SEXTETTE. "In the Harbor we've been sheltered" *Veazie*

CLASS HISTORY.

BEULAH D. WOOD.

SEXTETTE. "In Spring" *Bargiel*

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT.

BEULAH D. WOOD.

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL.

MR. WILLIAM J. CHISHOLM.

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY. "Universal Peace."

ADDIE MAY BLOOD.

CLASS PROPHECY.

ARTHUR B. RYAN.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

MR. WALDO A. FITTS, Chairman of School Committee.

BENEDICTION.

REV. ALFRED SPENCE.

ORGANIZATION.

President, BEULAH D. WOOD.

Vice-President, ORION WIGHT.

Secretary and Treasurer, ADDIE MAY BLOOD.

Class Motto, "Veritas."

CLASS ROLL.

Addie May Blood.

Arthur Bliss Ryan.

Arthur Sumner Fales.

Violet Alice Hildegard Richter.

Edward Gifford Morang.

Beulah Dodge Wood.

Herbert Verne Morang.

Orion Wight.

CLASS SONG.

Air, "Auld Lang Syne."

To-day, dear classmates, marks the close

Of High School days gone by,

It is a time of grief to those

Who now break friendship's tie.

For four long years our aim has been

To prepare for useful life,

And by earnest efforts try to win
A place in this world of strife.

Yet, now when we our ties shall break,
Know not what next will be;
To-day we choose the path to take,
To-morrow sail life's sea.

Our watchword shall be "Ever on,"
Though shadows sometimes fall;
And, when at last our goal is won,
May Heaven crown it all.

Violet A. H. Richter.

The graduates from the Grammar School, June 24, 1908, were as follows:—

Mabel Rodowsky.
Fern Chamberlain.
Olive Kingsbury.
Gladys Dawson.
Mary Donlan.
Jessie White.

John Connors.
William Ryan.
Felix Cutler.
Bradford Wood.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The forty colonies of gypsy moths found in the scouting of 1907 were cleared up during 1908 either by the town or by the property owners. About eight hundred trees were burlapped, and the burlaps carefully looked after. About five hundred larvæ were found under the burlaps, these being found mostly in two colonies.

In September the orchards and shade-trees in the village were carefully looked over for the eggs of the gypsy moth, and all eggs found were creosoted. After the leaves were off, the shade-trees outside of the village, the trees and brush along the highways, and the woods adjoining the highways were looked over. In this scouting we found four hundred and fifty-seven clusters of eggs in fifty-four different places.

Later on we scouted the woods along the woods roads, and, where we found eggs, going into the woods. We found two good-sized colonies in Rocky Woods, one having about three hundred clusters, and in the other near by we probably destroyed four hundred, and there are as many or more left. There are two other colonies, besides many scattered clusters. One section of Rocky Woods seems to be free from the pest. There were also found a few small colonies in some of the other woods. We have not finished scouting the woods, but have found the eggs in seventeen places so far.

Since the leaves came off the trees, we have cut off two hundred brown tail moth nests, and there are probably as many more to be removed.

In only two of the forty places that were cleared up and burlapped last year did we find any eggs. In our fall scouting we found a number of apple-trees with large cavities that were badly infested, showing that there must have been eggs there last year that could not be seen.

If many of the old, worthless trees could be cut down and the

others given proper care, the future cost of fighting the gypsy moth would be reduced. If the cavities are properly tinned so that the bark will grow over the edges of the tin, the life of the tree will be prolonged and the moths will be deprived of a breeding-place. If tin is simply nailed on, the bark will grow and push the tin up, and thus make a hiding-place for the moth. If properly tinned, the tin will last a good many years.

Those who are not familiar with the habits of insects and the best methods of destroying them should consult the Tree Warden or the Superintendent of Moth Work before hiring unknown parties to work on their trees. Many ignorant or dishonest men are seeking work of this kind, and are willing to do it at any time of the year that they can get the money for doing it, regardless of whether it is too early or too late to destroy the insects.

Medfield's liability for moth work under Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, is \$617.18, and I would recommend that the sum of \$600 be appropriated for the moth work the coming year.

Expenses.

Paid for labor:—

John Mitchell	\$8.70	
Richard Johnson	15.30	
William McNamara	7.50	
E. Pomeroy Cutler	20.33	
Leon Kennett	9.60	
Clarence Ricker	6.80	
Turner R. Bailey	30.00	
Herbert Cook	44.40	
Richard Lincoln80	\$143.43
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Paid George L. L. Allen, Superintendent . .	\$106.62	
George L. L. Allen, team.	26.88	
Charles W. Spaulding, filing saws . . .	1.40	
Express	1.60	
Freight . . . . .	.50	
National Coal Tar Company, tar54	
Stoddard Company, twine50	
E. M. Bent, cement25	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$138.29	\$143.43

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$138.29	\$143.43
Paid Boston Branch, kerosene22	
James Ord, supplies	3.00	
Barrett Manufacturing Company, tar	1.25	
Joseph Breck & Sons, extension ladder	7.60	
Waldo A. Fitts, supplies	4.54	
Louis B. Fairbanks, supplies	3.27	
Richard Conrick, cans . . . . .	.20	
Henry Clark, paint . . . . .	.25	
Frost Insecticide Company, supplies	8.75	
Wakefield <i>Daily Item</i> , notices	1.50	
Stuart Howland Company, supplies	2.27	171.14
		<u>\$314.57</u>
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Received from property owners	27.70	327.70
Unexpended		<u>\$13.13</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER
COMPANY.

Nov. 1, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital \$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates and service pipe \$1,737.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, taxes \$2,955.24

ASSETS.

Construction of plant \$30,670.00
Unpaid water bills 1,558.97
Cash on hand 613.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued \$24,000.00
Due E. V. Mitchell & Co. from June 1, 1908 375.00
Due officials of company 119.15

S. E. LAVERTY,
Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the first day of March, at six o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one member of a Board of Health, for three years. Also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 579, Acts of 1907, one Assessor for three years. Also to vote on the following questions: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this town," the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will reimburse Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell the sum advanced by him for the purchase of the piano for Chenery Hall, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will build a sewer on South Street to connect with the existing sewer system, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will build a sewer on Miller Street to connect with the existing sewer system, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for lighting the streets of the town, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will provide three additional lights on High Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will provide not more than ten additional lights on Adams Street from Dale Street to Medfield Junction, and also three lights on West Street from Harding to Adams Streets, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will provide electric lights on Brook Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see under what form the town will accept trust funds for the care of private lots in the Cemetery, also to see in what manner the town shall keep the account of the Cemetery Trust Funds, also in what manner the interest of said funds shall be expended, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of \$100 presented by the late Ellen Clark, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Adam Morse lot" and the "Joseph Clark lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of \$500 presented by the estate of the late Ellen Curtis, the interest thereof,

or so much as may be necessary to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Daniel D. Curtis lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 22. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of \$300 presented by Thomas Upham, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Clarissa Ellenwood lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 23. To see if the town will assume the expenditure of the interest of a fund of \$200 from the estate of James Hewins, Esq., or such part of said interest as may be necessary to be used for the care and maintenance of the James Hewins and the William P. Hewins lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, and also the unoccupied lot now owned by the estate of James Hewins, provided said lot shall be used by family of said James Hewins.

ART. 24. To see if the town will assume the care and maintenance of the "George W. Chenery lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 25. To see if the town will change the name of Canal Street to Asylum Road, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will extend the sidewalk on south side of Main Street to Pound Street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 27. To see if the town will purchase additional hose for Fire Department in accordance with recommendation of the engineers, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the town will purchase a hose wagon in accordance with recommendation of the engineers, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to the disposal of the Hand Fire Engine, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of the elm-tree beetle, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to release all right, title, and interest it may have in the estate of Louis A. Hall, of Walpole, Mass., namely, a certain tract of land, situated in said Walpole, containing half an acre, more or less, situated on the southerly side of Washington Street.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred and nine.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Medfield.</i>
EDWARD M. BENT,	
ROBERT W. BAKER,	

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Alphonzo L. Allen	Farmer	North Street
Charles C. Wright	Box Maker	South Street
Thomas E. Schools	Grocer	North Street
Stillman J. Spear	Printer	North Street
Melvin R. Blood	Grain Salesman	Spring Street
Edwin B. Snow	Merchant	Main Street
Frank H. Weiker	Teamster	Main Street
Horatio A. Jordan	Real Estate	North Street
Alanson H. Clark	Farmer	South Street
William Crane	Straw Worker	Main Street
J. Herbert Baker	Correspondent	Cottage Street
William F. Weiker	Straw Worker	Main Street
John M. Richardson	Furniture Salesman	North Street
George A. Morse	Blacksmith	North Street
Waldo E. Kingsbury	Farmer	Spring Street
Charles A. Ambler	Railroad Employee	Adams Street
George E. Shepard	Farmer	Plain Street
Clinton M. Clark	Grocer	Miller Street
Frank A. Stubbs	Farmer	Harding Street

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN, } *Selectmen*
 EDWARD M. BENT, } *of*
 ROBERT W. BAKER, } *Medfield.*

FOR REFERENCE

NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS ROOM

